

## Red POWs Fear Punishment, Says Texas Corporal

TOKYO P — The 21 American soldiers refusing to return home from communism are torn with mistrust and fear of punishment, their self-styled former leader said today.

Cpl. Claude Batchelor of Kermit, Tex., who left the pro-Red band New Year's Day, said the atmosphere in the strange camp began to break down about a month ago.

"I prefer not to go into the situation," he said, "but the general atmosphere appeared to be that the people did not trust one another." The 22-year-old corporal was interviewed in the Tokyo Army Hospital room that has been his home since he was repatriated.

He said that although all the men appeared sincere in their political liking for the Communists, a majority would not come back because they feared punishment from the United States.

If that fear could be erased, he said, quite a few of the remaining 21 would return. Batchelor was the second to flee the group that originally numbered 23 Americans.

He said he himself feared some form of punishment when he returned. The fear had been "deeply imbedded" in him by the Chinese Reds, he said.

He told of "one man who was so thoroughly afraid to go home he broke down and cried, and everything else, so they let him stay."

"He's still up there," Batchelor added.

## Bomber Wrecks Burbank Homes

BURBANK, Calif. (P)—Two residences and two garages were wrecked when a converted two-engine bomber crashed and burned in a residential district Sunday, but only three persons were injured.

The pilot and co-pilot suffered cuts, burns and possible fractures, and a third man, sleeping in an apartment largely destroyed by flames, suffered critical burns over most of his body.

The plane developed engine trouble over the city. Witnesses said a wing tip snapped a power line, knocking out lights, traffic signals and 150 private telephones. Then the other wing struck a house, the plane bounced into a garage, smashing it and a car inside, and wrecked a second garage before plunging into a duplex.

Critically burned was Gale Alexander, 53, an aircraft mechanic, asleep in the house largely destroyed by flaming gasoline. A neighbor, Fire Chief John O'Connor of Lockheed air terminal, smashed a window and dragged Alexander to safety. All his clothes but one sleeve were burned from his body.

The pilot, David Thayer, 35, Arcadia, who is chief pilot for Fullerton Oil Co., which owned the plane, escaped with cuts, bruises and shock. Co-pilot Lawrence Bassett, 34, Burbank, suffered from many cuts and possible internal fractures.

## Skidding Hillside Menaces 34 Families

ASTORIA, Ore. (P)—A close watch was kept today on a skidding hillside in this Oregon coastal town.

Thirty-four families have had to leave their homes on the water-soaked hill since it began slipping last Tuesday. City officials said they feared the slide area was spreading.

## Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN, Mostly, cloudy, snow flurries in north and east portions tonight; heavy snow squalls locally near Lake Superior. Tuesday partly cloudy with local snow flurries in extreme north. Continued cold.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy with a few snow flurries and colder tonight; low near zero. Tuesday partly cloudy and cold with high temperature near 10° above. Northwestern winds 15-25 mph tonight, diminishing Tuesday.

(High yesterday and low today)

ESCANABA: 20° 9°

Low temperatures in past 24 hours  
Chicago ..... 18 Omaha ..... 16  
Cincinnati ..... 16 St. Louis ..... 13  
Cleveland ..... 4 Atlanta ..... 39  
Detroit ..... 10 Boston ..... 10  
Grand Rapids ..... 0 Miami ..... 69  
Indianapolis ..... 12 New York ..... 15  
Marquette ..... 8 Fort Worth ..... 23  
Memphis ..... 22 New Orleans ..... 35  
Milwaukee ..... 16 Denver ..... 12  
S. S. Marie ..... -9 Helena ..... 14  
Traverse City ..... -7 Phoenix ..... 36  
Des Moines ..... 12 Los Angeles ..... 45  
Kansas City ..... 15 San Francisco ..... 48

## Eisenhower Offers 14 Amendments For Taft-Hartley Law

WASHINGTON (P)—President Eisenhower today asked Congress to adopt 14 amendments to the Taft-Hartley labor law, including a provision that workers must vote approval of any strike before it can go into effect.

On the strike proposal the President recommended that before a union could order workers off their jobs the workers be required to approve the action in a secret, government-held election.

### More Power To States

Eisenhower's proposals contained some changes suggested by management and some asked by labor.

Among the presidential proposals was one that would give states more jurisdiction in labor disputes. Others would require employers to submit non-Communist affidavits as well as union leaders, and would remove some of the present restrictions against union boycotts and strikers.

Eisenhower called on Congress to make a "thorough study" of union welfare pensions funds "with a view of enacting such legislation as will protect and conserve these funds for the millions of working men and women who are the beneficiaries."

### Middle Course Taken

There have been numerous suggestions from management and Congress members that such funds should have public supervision, similar to insurance regulations now in effect.

The President reiterated his conviction that the Taft-Hartley Act is "sound legislation." But he said experience gained during the seven years the law has been in effect, indicates that changes are needed "to reinforce its basic objectives."

The President's recommendations appear to steer a middle course between the expressed desires of labor and management. The proposal for a pre-strike poll of workers is not without precedent in American labor law. The Smith-Connally Act of World War II required assent from workers before they could legally go out on strike.

### Pay Loss Hurts

In suggesting the adoption of this provision as part of the Taft-Hartley Act, Eisenhower said: "There is nothing which so vitally affects the individual employee as the loss of his pay when he is called on strike."

"In such an important decision he should have an opportunity to express his free choice by secret ballot held under government auspices."

In his discussion of welfare funds, the President noted that

## Railway Unions Discuss Wages

CHICAGO (P)—Leaders of the nation's railroads and four of their operating unions gathered for four separate meetings today—three of them over wages and the other a dispute over diesel engines.

One set of negotiations involved the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who are seeking a 30 per cent wage increase. These negotiations started last Wednesday.

Another session was with the Switchmen's Union of North America, which is asking pay increases of 40 cents an hour. These negotiations were recessed Dec. 17 until today.

The third wage dispute, involving the Order of Railway Conductors, is being handled by the National Railway Mediation Board. The conductors are asking graduated pay scales based on the weight of the locomotive.

The other disagreement, between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, is being heard by a panel headed by Chief Justice E. F. Carter of Nebraska.

The firemen contend supervisory officials have been performing duties on passenger train diesel engines which properly are within the jurisdiction of the union. The railroads contend inspectors and supervisors who check the engines in operation do not perform firemen's duties.

The diesel meetings were recessed Dec. 3 until today.

The railroads have reached wage agreements with the other two operating unions—the firemen and enginemen, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

President Eisenhower last month set up an emergency board to look into unresolved differences between the railroads and the 15 non-operating unions.

## President Can't Please Them All With Labor Law

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (P)—All President Eisenhower could be sure about today, when he handed Congress his suggestions for changing the Taft-Hartley labor law, was that he'd make quite a few people mad.

Because his ideas were described as moderate, Eisenhower was a cinch to displease union leaders who wanted the law wiped out and those businessmen who wanted it made tougher or not changed at all.

### No Action In 1953

The most he could hope was that a majority of businessmen and organized workers would consider his proposals reasonable and good and that Congress would feel the same way and translate them into law.

Last year congressional committees held weeks of hearings on the law. It would be usual for an administration spokesman to state its views and very unusual if one didn't. No one from the administration appeared. The secretary of labor, Martin P. Durkin, stayed away.

The result: Congress didn't act on T-H in 1953.

### Changes Outlined

When Durkin quit the cabinet in September, complained that he had been working with Eisenhower's White House aides on suggested changes, thought they had White House approval, and then found out they didn't. Eisenhower said he had never broken his word to an associate.

Now the Eisenhower people have whipped up a list of changes which the President could say represented his considered opinion.

Any changes this Congress might make won't end the dispute. Organized labor will certainly be in pitching next year for more changes.

This is a quarrel which will probably go on for years since T-H is at the very heart of management-labor relations.

the law now bars an employer from making payments to a union to help finance such funds unless the fund meets certain standards. But Eisenhower said "These standards are not adequate to protect and conserve these funds that are held in trust for the welfare of individual union members."

### FARMERS NEED HELP

WASHINGTON (P) President Eisenhower recommended today that 2½ billion dollars of present farm surpluses be "frozen" from regular markets and that the government move into a flexible farm price support program.

In a special message to Congress, the President said the agricultural problem is as "serious and complex" as any confronting the legislators.

"Immediate action is needed," he told them, "to arrest the growing threat to our present agricultural program and to prevent the subsequent economic distress that could follow in our farming areas."

Under the President's program, price props on major crops would vary between 75 and 90 per cent of parity. Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

The President said adjustment to a new farm program must be accomplished gradually in the interest of farmers and in the interest of the economy of the nation as a whole.

As to specific crops, the program

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## Warrant Sworn Out To Nab Key Witness In Reuther Shooting

DETROIT (P)—Wayne County Prosecutor Gerald K. O'Brien, went to court today to further the search for his missing key witness in the Walter Reuther shooting case.

The prosecutor sought a warrant charging assault with intent to kill against ex-convict Donald Ritchie. Provincial police of Ontario, where Ritchie apparently fled after eluding his police guards Friday in Detroit, said they could not search for him without the formal warrant.

### Home Being Watched

However, the Ontario police were reported to have the home of Ritchie's mother and a girl friend under surveillance.

Ritchie, 33, named by O'Brien as the witness who implicated four other men in the shotgun attack on Reuther, skipped out as the state was completing its court case for presentation Thursday.

At that time Carl Renda, 35, one of the defendants, is to be examined on charges of conspiracy and assault. Renda has denied the charges.

O'Brien said that if Ritchie were not found the case against Renda and the other three might collapse.

The whereabouts of one of the latter trio, Santo (Sam) Perrone,

father-in-law of Renda, still was unknown. Perrone has not been seen since before issuance of the charges last Wednesday.

One unsupported rumor had it that Ritchie fled out of anger over a reference to himself in a newspaper as a "squealer." O'Brien said he feared Ritchie might be killed by gangsters if the police don't find him first.

### Urged To Surrender

Clarence Jacobs, Tecumseh, (Ont.) co-defendant whom Ritchie allegedly named as the triggerman in the attempt on the life of Reuther at the CIO leader's home the night of April 20, 1948, appealed to Ritchie to surrender.

Jacobs is Ritchie's uncle. Like Renda, Jacobs has denied any connection with the attack. He is held without bond in Windsor.

Jacobs' lawyer, Ross L. Riddell, said his client appealed to Ritchie in this manner:

"You were no more there than I was. Come forward and tell the truth and tell the whole story. Surrender yourself wherever you are. I have nothing to fear."

Ritchie's reputed story implicated Renda, Perrone, Jacobs and Peter Lombardo, the latter an inmate of Leavenworth Penitentiary.

## Grand Haven Prisoner Hides Rope And Saw; Escapes From Jail

GRAND HAVEN (P)—Sheriff Gerald Vander Beek believes that a prisoner who saved his way out of the Grand Haven jail Sunday night was pretty well prepared for his task.

Edward T. Vandusen, 30, awaiting sentence for interstate car theft and impersonating an Army sergeant, apparently had a saw blade hidden in his shoe and a rope in his mattress, the sheriff said.

The rope was used to drop from the second story cell. Vandusen had been in Bessemer, Mich., and charged with driving a stolen car from Kansas.

### Farms Go Collective

TOKYO (P)—Peiping radio today announced details of a five-year plan for collectivizing farming throughout Red China. The Communist broadcast heard in Tokyo said the collective farm plan was voluntary and peasants may continue to till their own small plots if they prefer.

## Reds Send Request To Reopen Stalled Korean Peace Talks

TOKYO (P)—The Red Peiping radio said tonight the Communists have sent a letter to U. N. officials asking a reopening of the preliminary negotiations for a Korean peace conference.

The broadcast said the letter asked the U. N. Command to send liaison officers to Panmunjom at 11 a. m. Wednesday (8 p. m. Tuesday, CST) to meet with Communist liaison officers to discuss the time for resuming the talks.

### TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Their cars having collided, Jack and Pat were surveying the situation. Jack offered Pat a drink. Pat drank and Jack returned the bottle to his pocket. "Aren't you going to have a drink yourself?" said Pat. "Not until the police have been here," said Jack.

## Gov. Williams Submits First Balanced Budget

## British Jetliner Blows Up Off Elba Coast; 35 Fall To Death

PORTO AZZURRO, Elba (P)—Two Americans were listed today among the 35 persons missing and feared dead in the crash of a British Comet jetliner in the Tyrrhenian Sea off Elba's Point Calamita.

A fishing boat recovered 15 bodies Sunday. Planes and ships kept up the search today for the other 20 aboard the Singapore-to-London pride of British Air transport. The plane plunged into the sea Sunday morning between Elba, Napoleon's island of exile, and the Isle of Montecristo, off the northwest coast of Italy.

### One From Illinois

The government-owned British Overseas Airways, operator of the Comet, identified the American passengers as Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Wilmette, Ill., and H. E. Schubmann, of the Macmillan Publishing Co., of New York.

It was not immediately known if their bodies had been recovered.

Mrs. Baker, who lived in Lima, Ohio, was an official of the Baha'i faith, which has its headquarters in Wilmette, Ill., her family said she was on a speaking tour in India and the Far East for Baha'i, which advocates spiritual unity of mankind and universal peace.

Her husband, Frank, and mother, Dr. Louella K. Beecher, left Lima Friday to meet her at Trinidad. She also leaves a son, William, a student at the University of Illi-

nois, and a daughter, Mrs. Hubert Matthias of Birmingham, Mich.

Macmillan's London office said Schubmann, 29, was a native of Lebanon, Ill. He was traveling on behalf of the company.

A former member of the staff of the Bloomington, Ill., Pantagraph, Schubmann attended the University of Chicago and Oxford University in England. He also formerly worked for the State Department.

Macmillan's office said his survivors include his mother, who lives at Lebanon, and a brother, Walter, of Indianapolis.

There were 29 passengers and a crew of six aboard. This morning British Overseas Airways had not officially given them up for lost, but a top airline official in Rome said: "I believe there are no survivors."

### Killed By Blast

Fisherman here said even if any-

one survived the crash, they could not have lived long in the frigid waters.

Though BOAC officials in Rome and London were skeptical, a preliminary investigation today indicated the aircraft exploded in the air, killing those aboard in the blast.

One former told of hearing the explosion and seeing "pieces falling toward the sea," followed by another explosion and a flash of light. Elba's chief surgeon, after examining the recovered bodies, said they died from a concussion, with the force coming from below, and were already dead when they hit the water.

The Italian Air Ministry and a six-man commission from London began an investigation.

BOAC said 10 of the passengers

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## Plane Plunge Kills Band Of Hunters Near Shreveport, La.

SHREVEPORT, La. (P)—The driving to the lake when I heard the crash. I got there and saw assistance was impossible. I drove to the Forbing community and called the CAA office at the Shreveport Municipal Airport.

United Gas said the passenger list included:

Braniff, 70-year-old aviation pioneer who began a commercial flying company in 1928 and saw it grow into a major airline.

Hargrove, 57-year-old president of Texas Eastern and former president of the American Gas Assn., who was a former adviser for the Petroleum Administration for Defense.

### Flew With Rickenbacker

Chris Abbott, 65, Hyannis, Neb., one of Nebraska's leading bankers and a director of the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Assn., the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. and the Union Stockyards of Omaha.

Edgar Tobin, 58, San Antonio, Tex., head of a large aerial mapping firm and a World War I flying ace with Eddie Rickenbacker's famed Hat-in-the-Ring squadron.

Justin R. Querbes Sr., 61, director of Shreveport's First National Bank, president of an insurance company and the leader of the city's community chest drives.

Randolph Querbes Sr., 59, his brother and a wholesale electrical company head.

E. Bernard Weiss, Shreveport, vice president of Goldring's Inc., a clothing store with 50 stores.

Milton Weiss, Dallas, Tex., his brother and manager of Volk's, a store believed to be children returning to British schools after spending Christmas with their parents abroad.

One of the bodies recovered was

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## Hatchet Man Put On Top FBI List

WASHINGTON (P)—Alex Whitmore, a holdup man alleged to have wielded a hatchet on a robbery victim in Norfolk, Va., in August 1950 today was put on the FBI's list of "ten most wanted men."

Whitmore suffered knife wounds in the melee attending the holdup but evaded arrest by leaping from a window after having his injuries attended at a Norfolk hospital.

The FBI said Whitmore, 43, is reported to be suffering from an acute tubercular condition. Also, it added, he reportedly is habitually armed with a revolver and a knife, has suicidal tendencies and has said he would never be taken alive.

Whitmore is of medium build, with black hair and brown eyes and sometimes wears a dark brown mustache. His nose has been flattened by a break and he has numerous cut scars on his face.

Dean said that the Reds would have to withdraw the charge if they wanted the preliminary negotiations to continue.

Later, however, a highly placed source in Korea said that the U. S. might consider a direct Red move to get the preliminary talks going again as tantamount to withdrawal of the perfidy accusation.

As heard here, the Red broadcast made nomenclature of Communist retraction of the accusation. Peiping said the Communist letter was accompanied by statements from Red China's Premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai and North Korea's Foreign Minister Nam Il calling for speedy convening of the conference.

FLINT, Mich. (P)—The ice on Byram Lake near here periled and then possibly saved the lives of two adventurous fishermen Sunday.

Norman Ritter, 34, and Vincent Hanks 38, landed their private plane on the ice. They intended to fish through the ice.

The ice gave way but the plane's wing tips caught, preventing the craft from plunging into 30 feet of water.

Ritter, the pilot, and Hanks struggled out of the cockpit into the water and swam to safety.

## Days Of Red Ink Ended, Lansing Lawmakers Told

LANSING (P)—Gov. Williams submitted his first balanced budget to the Legislature today, eight per cent higher than the current year's appropriation.

Williams recommended that the Legislature appropriate \$365,541,568 out of the general fund and said his fiscal authorities estimated revenues would reach that sum for the next fiscal year.

He told the lawmakers that "the state's long era of deficit financing and red ink appears to have been ended."

### Session Opens Wednesday

"The continued favorable balance between revenues and expenditures is rapidly reducing the accumulated deficit," he said. "Assuming that there will be no unusual fund will show a surplus estimated changes in the picture during the next few months, the general fund will show a surplus estimated at a little more than a million dollars at the end of the current year June 30, 1954."

The lawmakers assemble Wednesday and, in keeping with an implied promise to the people when annual sessions were approved, the Legislature hopes to get this one over by April 9.

Williams will appear before the combined House and Senate at 11 a. m. Thursday to present his message of recommendations.

Republicans, who control both

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## Skis Dangerous, War Hero Finds

SALT LAKE CITY (P)—Former Cpl. J. Dell Kingston was a paratrooper in World War II, and he also hit the silk over Korea.

Several years ago he fell into a bread-kneading machine and manufacturers of the device said he was the only man ever to escape from an alive.

During airborne maneuvers near Oita, Kyushu, Japan, on Feb. 26, 1953, he dove into a river and rescued a paratrooper who had become entangled in his 'chute.

But Army officers who Saturday presented him a citation for the rescue found him in a hospital, his leg in a huge cast.

"Skiing," he explained "that's dangerous."

The 27-year-old ex-corpsman was carried from a mountain at Brighton, Utah, a week ago with a fractures of the ankle and leg.

## Long Island Site Selected For Huge New Atom Smasher

WASHINGTON (P)—The Atomic Energy Commission, searching for still more power out of the heart of the atom, plans a "smashing machine" 10 times more powerful than any now in operation.

AEC said Saturday the structure, about half a mile around, will be built at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, Long Island.

Its principal component will be a huge circular magnet. The 20-million-dollar installation will take about six years to build. It is designed to speed up subatomic "bullets" nearly to the velocity of light and beam them at atomic nuclei.

The resulting knowledge, scientists hope, will help trap more of the nuclear energy released when an atom is smashed. Most of it now is lost.

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## To Discuss New School Plan And Bandshell Here

Howard Kern, Chicago, Perkins and Wills' supervising architect for the Escanaba elementary and special education school on which construction is expected to be started next spring, will be in Escanaba Thursday to discuss details in connection with the school plan.

He will confer with primary and special education teachers concerning details in completing plans for the \$400,000 building, said John A. Lemmer, Escanaba superintendent of schools.

Supt. Lemmer said it is hoped that plans and specifications for the new school building will be ready and that advertising, for bids can take place early in February.

About five weeks will be required to process the bids and it is expected that all preparations will be completed for the start of construction next spring.

The new school to be located southwest of Royce Park will contain seven classrooms, Kindergarten through Sixth, and in addition will have five special education rooms and a multipurpose room. It will not be ready for occupancy this year.

Architect Kern will also meet at 11 a. m. Thursday with members of the Escanaba City Council and the Planning Commission in a discussion of the site for a proposed Karas Memorial Band shell in Ludington Park.

The firm of Perkins and Wills was retained by the city to design the proposed Karas Memorial Bandshell, following the popular acceptance of the firm's design for the Ludington Park beach house.

Funds to assist in financing the bandshell as a memorial to the late Frank Karas are being raised by public subscription and the sale of tickets to the annual Karas Memorial Concert.

## Sister Evarista Celebrates Her Golden Jubilee

Sister M. Evarista of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who was Jennie LaPine of Escanaba, celebrated her 50th anniversary, or diamond jubilee, as it is known in religious orders, recently at St. Joseph's Home in Abilene, Kan.

The observance was marked by a solemn high mass, a banquet and programs honoring the jubilarian. Attending were 56 members of the order, three of her sisters, Miss Mamie LaPine and Miss Jennie LaPine of Milwaukee and Mrs. Angela Schneider of Chicago, and a niece, Sister Veda Marie, who is a member of the same order.

Sister Evarista, who now is head of St. Joseph's Home, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPine who lived on South 10th Street in Escanaba. She taught school for many years at St. Joseph's parochial school in Lake Linden.

The Mother House of the order is in Concordia, Kan.



**TUMBLING ACT**—How do we get in for supper? seems to be the question facing little Jan Jones as she stands before a thick mass of west Texas tumbleweeds that a 50-mile-per-hour wind stacked almost roof-high in front of her

Lubbock, Tex., home. Other houses all along the street were similarly ledged in. Tumbleweeds, famed in sentimental western folk songs, don't seem so romantic to some owners faced with the job of removing them.

## George Prokos Dies Suddenly

George Prokos, 59, well-known Escanaba businessman, died suddenly Sunday night at 7:30 at the family home, 1225 Sixth Ave. S., the victim of a heart attack suffered while he was shoveling snow.

Mr. Prokos was born in Kathavatra, Province of Sparta, Greece, April 13, 1894, and came to the United States in 1910. He lived in Marquette for several years and later was in business in Chicago and in Minneapolis.

He came to Escanaba in 1921, and in partnership with the late Sam Rouman established the Boston Sweet Shop, 1000 Ludington.

In 1928 Mr. Prokos visited in Greece and married Koula Lekas, who returned to the United States with her husband.

Mr. Prokos served in World War I and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 82.

He is survived by his widow, and five sons. They are Charles, Chicago; Cpl. James, Fort McClellan, Ala.; Pfc John, with the U. S. Signal Corps in Switzerland; Nick, Wisconsin State Teachers College, Milwaukee; and Constantine, at home. His mother, now 90 and a brother, Charles, in Greece; and a sister, Mrs. John Mouloupos, Toledo, Ohio, also survive.

The body was taken to the Allo Funeral Home but funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Rock

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| Escanaba Machine     | 2 1                    |
| Grandpa Lions        | 1 2                    |
| Maple Bowl           | 1 2                    |
| Rock Dairy           | 0 3                    |
| HIG-Roy Johnson      | 244 HIM-Roy            |
| Aaro Sutela          | 167, George Vandebusch |
| 164, Paul Aho        | 160, John Selin        |
| 160, Eino Tapola     | 160                    |
| HIG-Roy Johnson      | 244 HIM-Roy            |
| Johnson              | 364, HIG-Coop Garage   |
| 895, HTM-Coop Garage | 2423                   |

The earth is slightly flattened at the poles, the north-south diameter being about one three hundredths less than that across the axis.

## New Formula Being Drafted To Solve Korea POW Dispute

PANMUNJOM — A high source said tonight the Indian Command is considering a new plan to solve the critical problem of releasing war prisoners that has left the Indians in a blazing cross-fire between Allies and Reds.

The source, whose name and nationality cannot be disclosed, said the formula is designed to bypass the issue of whether the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission will free some 22,500 prisoners at midnight Jan. 22.

**Will Smash Way Out**  
The Allies have demanded re-

lease of the POWs; the Reds have demanded they be held.

It is considered almost certain that if the commission doesn't approve the release, anti-Red Koreans and Chinese will smash their way out of their neutral zone compounds.

The source said the Indian plan is to turn the anti-Red prisoners back to the allied side and the pro-Red prisoners back to the Communists. They would be held until the two commands agree to their disposition or until another neutral body is set up to handle the problem.

At a 20-minute session, Maj. Gen. Jan Svenstrom, the Swedish delegate, proposed that the commission back the Allied demand that the prisoners be released Jan. 23.

**Adjourn For Day**  
The delegates then adjourned for a day to study his proposal.

The Reds insist the prisoners be held until their fate is discussed for 30 days by a Korean political conference. Preliminary negotiations for the conference were broken off last month by U. S. Ambassador Arthur Dean after the Reds had charged the United States with perfidy.

Since then, Communist leaders have urged the U. N. to call a special meeting to take up the problem.

The Indian government announced today that it is formally requesting that the Assembly meet "at an early date" to discuss Korea.

Approval of 31 of the 60 U. N. members is needed to reconvene the Assembly.

## Nick Chapekis Is PTA Guest Speaker

Nick Chapekis, prosecuting attorney for Delta County, will be the guest speaker at a Soo Hill P. T. A. meeting Wednesday beginning at 8 p. m. at the Soo Hill School.

Chapekis will talk on "Law Enforcement Problems". He will describe some of the experiences which he has encountered in his present capacity of prosecuting attorney.

## Danforth

**Party for Mrs. Blixt**

DANFORTH—Mrs. Harry Blixt was the guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Thursday afternoon. Five hundred was played with high honors going to Mrs. Felix Johnson and low to Mrs. George Larson. High honors in canasta was awarded Mrs. Wallace Irving and low, Mrs. Charles Cota. The guest award was presented to Mrs. Blixt, mother of Harry Blixt. Others attending were Mrs. Charles Lindquist, Mrs. Southerland, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Monson, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Lillie Lindstrom. A tasty lunch was served after which the honored guest opened her gifts.

Emil Moser has been dismissed from St. Francis Hospital after being a medical patient there for a few days.

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## Heavy Snowfall Hits Escanaba

Snow, driven by a moderate northwest wind, is covering the entire Upper Peninsula with a blanket to a depth varying from four inches in the immediate vicinity of Escanaba to twice that amount west of here.

Transportation has been impeded by drifting snow and poor visibility but the main traveled roads are still open. Slippery condition of the pavement is causing more trouble than anything else and numerous accidents of a minor nature have been reported.

**Will Ease Up Tonight**

Some buses bringing children to school from outlying districts, returned early with their charges. Buses plying the main highways, however, are making their return trips according to schedule.

S. E. Decker of the local weather bureau, states that the snowfall here is due to ease up late in the afternoon and cease shortly after nightfall. A pronounced drop in temperatures will come in the wake of the snow.

Strangely enough, weather charts show Green Bay and the area south of that city enjoying almost fair weather, with but a dusting of snow—not over an inch—and practically no snow between there and Milwaukee.

**Atlantic Seaboard Hit**

The Atlantic seaboard, particularly in the vicinity of Boston and New York City, is hit by an 8-inch fall of snow with the prospect of rougher weather, of blizzard proportions, still to come. Similar weather is hitting Wilmington, Del., and along Chesapeake Bay.

Heavy snows are also reported in the deep South, the hardest hit area being in the vicinity of Little Rock, Ark. A snowstorm is raging in Houston, Texas, accompanied by 8 above temperatures.

Freezing temperatures are expected to hit northern Florida and parts of the Gulf area before the present stage of rough weather abates.

## Belly Dancer Tries To Wipe Out Divorce

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Egyptian dancer Samia Gamal is trying to wriggle out of the divorce granted Sheppard (Abdullah) King last month.

She filed a motion Friday for a new trial in an effort to have set aside the December decree.

Nejla Ates, 11380 m Turkish dancer, and Amir Amir, another dancing daughter of the Nile, were mentioned in Samia's petition which also claims Abdullah "publicly announced he was engaged to Nejla Ates."

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## Meyer Township Will Purchase Used Fire Truck

HERMANVILLE — The Meyer Township Board meeting in the township rooms of the Community club Wednesday evening approved the purchase of a used fire truck. The board delegated Fire Chief Richard Lungehausen to accept bids on the used truck, with the tanks for the truck to be built by the Furbo Company. This used truck, will hold 850 gallons of water.

A portable pump, with capacity of pumping 300 gallons of water per minute, was also purchased at the meeting. This pump can be taken from the truck and put in the stream to pump water into tanks of the truck.

With purchase of a used truck, this will give the Township Fire Department two fire trucks. The Township plans to use the other fire truck to keep the new \$10,500

American LaFrance truck filled with water.

Supervisor Roy E. Johnson, presided at the meeting. Visitors included Lungehausen and the Assistant Fire Chief Richard Grenier.

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## Elmer Dugas Dies Suddenly

Elmer Dugas, 75, of Perkins, died suddenly at his logging camp, east of Perkins, Saturday morning at 11:40. At the time of his death, he was skidding pulpwood with Allen Sharkey and Louis Miron. His death was due to natural causes.

Born April 16, 1878 at Perkins, Mr. Dugas had lived all his life at Perkins. He was a farmer and woods worker. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church and the Holy Name Society. A single man, he is survived by sisters only. They are Mrs. Louis Miron and Mrs. William Trudell, Perkins; Mrs. Charles Parker, Mrs. Nellie LaFolrest and Mrs. Eva Lacroix, Detroit; Mrs. Levi Lavergne, Plymouth, Mich., and Mrs. Victorine Pepin, Wayne, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m., Wednesday at St. Joseph's Church, Perkins, with Rev. Charles Daniel officiating. Burial will be made in Perkins Cemetery.

Australia is preparing a permanent, manned scientific station on the Antarctic Continent.

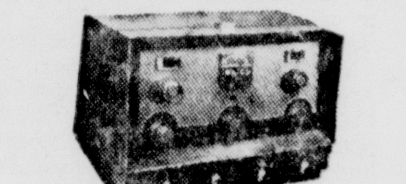
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## Church Concert Well Received

Organ music by Robert Kee, of Gladstone and the singing of selections from Handel's "Messiah" by the Manistique Choral Club provided memorable and inspiring entertainment for an audience that filled the Bethany Lutheran church to its capacity Sunday evening.

The concert was one of a series featuring the newly installed Bethany church organ, and being in keeping with the Epiphany season the program served admirably as a grand finale to Christmas.

Mr. Kee, recognized as one of the country's outstanding organists, presented a program that was widely varied, featuring for the most part compositions by Brahms, Bach, Messiah and Liszt. His portrayal of varied moods—from tender and joyous to triumphant—was particularly effective. He also served as accompanist to the Manistique singers.

The Manistique Choral Club of 70 voices under the direction of Mrs. James H. Fyvie, scored heavily with the audience with its impressive singing of several of the most familiar and beloved numbers from "The Messiah". This organization, made up of members from all of Manistique's church choirs, has presented Christmas concerts in Manistique for the past nine years and last night was at the peak of perfection. Good balance, perfect timing and faultless blending of voices in massed chorus made this the Choral club's best effort. Most inspiring was the singers' interpretation of "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs," and the "Hallelujah" chorus.

An added feature was an alto solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock", beautifully and reverently sung by Mrs. M. H. Garrard Jr.

According to an explanation by the Rev. Gustav A. Lund, these concerts are not presented for any money raising purpose, but are given with a view of helping the church serve as a social as well as a religious center. The church organ, he stated, is practically paid for and the church will not seek any aid outside of the church for its complete payment.

Many people from Manistique accompanied the singers to the concert and there was a good representation present from Gladstone, Ishpeming and other cities and communities in the area.

Lunch was served in the church parlors after the concert.



**DIMES WILL CONQUER POLIO** — Dimes totaling \$7,500,000 are needed to finance the tests of the polio vaccine which Basil O'Connor is holding in his hand. Five hundred thousand children throughout the U. S. will be given trial shots of the vaccine in 1954, according to O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, now conducting its campaign.

### The Great Appeal:

## Conquest Of Polio Nears With '54 March Of Dimes

There is a special appeal to the public and a new incentive for generous contributions in the 1954 March of Dimes. For medicine now stands at the threshold of conquest in the long battle against infantile paralysis.

In Delta County and across the nation this month those who have faithfully supported the crusade against polio have new hope that contributions this year will bring victory in sight.

There seems every reason to believe that a safe vaccine, now being tested to prove its effectiveness, will be available to protect children against polio in the near future. Meanwhile gamma globulin, used last year on a large scale, is providing stop-gap protection against paralytic polio for about five weeks.

#### Fund Drive Starting

Barclay Conley and Fred Hanson, co-chairmen for the March of Dimes campaign in Delta County, have completed their fund drive organization.

"This is a volunteer organization to conduct the drive," said Chairmen Conley and Hanson. "The people who assist in the campaign, like those who work the year around with the Delta County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, receive no compensation other than personal satisfaction in the effort to stamp out polio."

In Delta County it is hoped that contributions this month will exceed last year's \$12,000 raised for the March of Dimes.

The need this year is greater because of the higher incidence of polio and the increased services for patient aid, research, professional education and polio prevention.

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## Ruling Given In 6 Liquor Cases

Disposition of six cases involving licenses of the Escanaba area were announced today by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Hearings in these cases were held in Escanaba.

The cases and their dispositions follow:

**Irene Johnson Brodd**, doing business as Welcome Hotel, 331 Stephenson Ave., Escanaba; charged with permitting premises to be occupied by persons or customers after hours; fined \$100 or 20 days suspension.

**Walter Jozaitis**, doing business as Walt's Tavern, Cedar River; charged with possession of alcoholic liquor which does not bear Michigan Liquor Control Commission stamp; fined \$100 or 20 days suspension; further, letter of warning.

**Paul and Raymond J. Louis**, 902 Delta Ave., Gladstone; charged with refusing to cooperate with law enforcement officers; 30 days suspension and \$250 fine, licensed to be suspended an additional 50 days in event the fine is not paid.

**Wilfred Dupont**, doing business as Club 41, RFD 1, US-41, Escanaba; charged with permitting premises to be occupied by patrons after the legal hours and permitting consumption of alcoholic beverages after the legal hour; fined \$150 or 30 days suspension.

**Thomas Finn**, doing business as Finn's Grocery, 324 Stephenson Ave., Escanaba; charged with selling to a minor; seven days suspension and \$150 fine, licenses to be suspended an additional 30 days in event the fine is not paid.

**Edward H. Gibbs**, doing business as Village Inn, Perkins; charged with selling or furnishing alcoholic liquor after legal hours and permitting premises to be occupied after hours; complaint dismissed but letter of warning written to licensee.

In all of the above cases the effective date of the penalty is Feb. 8.

## Kipling Men Jump To Safety As Bug Goes Through Ice

**GLADSTONE**—Fred Wahl and Fred Canopy, who live north of Kipling, narrowly escaped drowning late Sunday afternoon when the "bug" in which they were returning from ice fishing went through the ice a quarter of a mile east of the Kipling shore in 12 feet of water.

The two men jumped to safety as the bug sank.

The vehicle was owned by Ovi Maki of Kipling.

### Hospital

Bob Wagner, WDBC announcer, was admitted to St. Francis Hospital Sunday night for treatment.

### Youth Charged With Beer In Possession

Warren E. Faubert, 20, of Ensign, was arrested at 12:45 a. m. today by Escanaba police and was charged with reckless driving and as a minor with possession of beer in his car.

Police reported that Faubert was driving at high speed and in a reckless manner on Washington and Stephenson Avenues. His car hit the curb in the 700 block, Stephenson, and police in arresting Faubert found the beer in his car.



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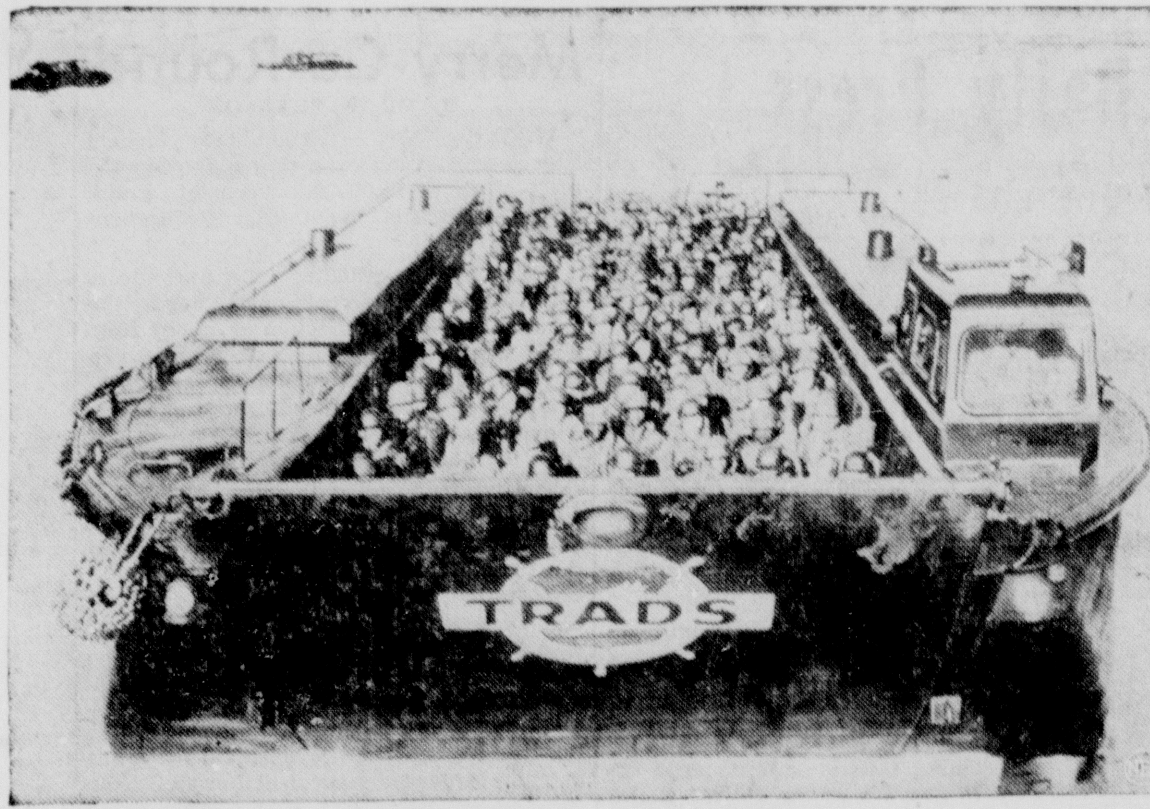
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marily designed to carry heavy equipment such as tanks, cranes and locomotives, it is also being considered as a potential troop carrier.

### Briefly Told

**VFW Meeting**—The VFW Club will meet at 8 tonight at the club rooms, 1305 Ludington St.

**Rock Legion Post** — The Rock American Legion Post 559 is holding its regular meeting at the Clubhouse on Monday evening, Jan. 11.

**Motorist Ticketed** — Escanaba police have issued a ticket for failure to yield right of way to Edward L. Moersch, 1114 2nd Ave. S., following a collision in which Moersch's car was involved. No one was injured.

**Radio Missing** — Escanaba police reported that the Michael Ruddle, residence, now under construction at 925 N. 20th St., was entered last night and a table model radio is missing. Entrance was made by raising a bathroom window.

**Charter Commission** — The Escanaba Charter Revision Commission is scheduled to meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in City Hall to continue its study of Michigan Municipal League comments on the proposed new charter for the city of Escanaba. Carl Sawyer is Commission chairman.

**Camera Stolen**—Don Guindon, 915 Third Ave. S., reported to police that a camera was stolen from the glove compartment of his car last night. The car was parked in the 100 block, N. 11th St. Three other cars were ransacked in the city over the weekend, it was reported to police. The car owners are Merle Haverman, 4100 S. 11th St.; Edwin Peacock, 318 N. 18th St.; and Wallace Anderson, 1402 N. 16th St. Only articles of minor value were reported missing.

The planet Mercury, the smallest major planet of the sun, is 2,916 miles in diameter.

## Farm And Labor Messages Go To Congress Today

**WASHINGTON** — President Eisenhower today sends to congress special messages on farm and labor legislation.

House meets to hear the White House messages, then plans to adjourn until Thursday.

Senate convenes to receive the messages, after which it takes up several minor bills and possibly a measure to boost acreage allowed cotton farmers under 1954 controls.

Senate Interior Committee meets behind closed doors for possible vote on controversial Hawaiian statehood bill.

Senate government operations committee, headed by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), gathers in executive session to decide how much money it will recommend to run its investigations subcommittee this year. The investigations group which McCarthy also chairs, Sunday issued a report on its four-month probe last year of U. S. information libraries overseas. It denied charges of "book burning" tactics and said there was "blatantly pro-Communist" material in the libraries under the last Democratic administration.

House Agriculture Committee holds a closed-door session to determine what bills it will take up. Afterwards committee members

### WRONG PANTS STOLEN

**LYNNFIELD, Mass.** (AP)—Paul Szkinney reported to police that he and a companion were walking along a lonely road when a masked man confronted them, stole Szkinney's pants and wallet and fled into the woods. The wallet was empty.

### OLDEST FORT

The Castillo de San Marcos, at St. Augustine, Florida, is the oldest masonry fort in the United States. Its walls, from nine to 16 feet thick, are of coquina, a native marine shell-rock. Construction of the fort was started in 1672 by the Spanish, who founded St. Augustine in 1565.

**The family of the late George Prokos requests that there be no floral offerings.**

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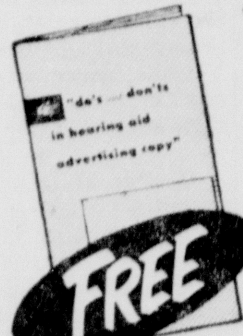
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## Editorials—

### What Is Purpose Of H-Bomb That Can Disintegrate Island?

THE Atomic Energy Commission is making much ado about its forthcoming hydrogen bomb tests in the Marshall Islands but honestly we cannot comprehend the purpose of an explosion of the magnitude indicated.

It has been said that the AEC expects to fire a bomb equal in explosive power to the combined total of all of the bombs dropped by U. S. warplanes in World War II. Nobody knows just what the destructive effect of such a bomb might be but there seems to be general acceptance of the prediction that this bomb may wipe out one or more of the Marshall Islands. It might

do a lot of other damage, too. No one is quite sure.

Why a bomb of this magnitude? What would anyone ever do with a bomb of this tremendous power?

Even now there is extreme reluctance to utilize, except in the most grave emergencies, the atomic bombs that we now possess. And these bombs are like penguins in comparison with the hydrogen bomb.

The upcoming tests apparently are not necessary to prove that the United States can successfully fire a hydrogen bomb. That was proved in the Pacific tests some time ago. According to unofficial reports that H-bomb, much smaller than those to be tested this year, wiped out the island on which the test was made.

It is virtually a certainty that such a bomb would never be fired with hostility, at least not at the direction of the American government.

Why, then, such a bomb?

## Other Editorial Comments

### SOCIAL SECURITY IS HERE TO STAY

(Duluth News Tribune)

Independent thinking is a valuable resource in a country like ours. So is a willingness to doubt the validity of laws and to test those laws in the courts. But conceding all these things it still seems wise on the part of the U. S. supreme court to rule against the Marshall, Texas, housewives in their resistance to the social security tax on household employees.

Under the law a social security tax must be paid when anyone employed to help about a home earns more than \$50 in a quarter of a year. The officials in charge say that more than 700,000 employees are affected. Since the law went into effect in 1951 almost all employers have complied with the law and the returns have shown a high degree of accuracy.

Evidently the burden of bookkeeping and the amount of the tax are not unbearable. The need for social security protection in this as in other types of work is obvious. It should take away one objection to domestic employment and help a little to solve a problem troubling many households.

Protests and even an occasional non-violent revolt are proof of a healthy, vigorous, democratic spirit. It would be a fine thing if this decision turned that criticism and courage into more important channels. There was something highly uninspiring about a campaign which appeared to oppose an effort to build up some economic protection for a group of workers some of whom will need it badly.

### Questions and Answers

Q—Have many U. S. Presidents been from states west of the Mississippi River?

A—Only three have been. Herbert C. Hoover was born in Iowa and elected to the Presidency from California. Harry S. Truman is a native Missourian. Dwight D. Eisenhower was born in Texas, and lived in Kansas before entering the Army. All of the other 30 U. S. Presidents were born east of the Mississippi. Three states have been birthplaces of more Presidents than the entire area west of the Mississippi has produced. Eight Presidents were natives of Virginia, seven were born in Ohio, and four in New York—some of them before their areas became states.

Q—I've heard a lot about wiretapping recently. Can't messages intercepted through tapping wires be used in courts now?

A—Evidence gained through wiretapping is not now admissible in federal courts, according to a number of rulings by the Supreme Court. Such evidence has been held valid for some state courts, however. A proposal by Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N. Y.) to authorize wiretapping in espionage cases upon the written permission of the Attorney General received the approval of a House Judiciary subcommittee during the last session. Keating Dec. 13 forecast full Judiciary Committee approval in 1954. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., has asked Congress for such a law.

## Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Republican leaders have taken an amazing step regarding the theft of about \$5,000,000 worth of grain, cotton and beans from the government warehouses.

They have "terminated" the Agriculture Department officials who convicted the criminals, held up collection of money from those who illegally purchased the stolen farm produce, while Senator Butler of Nebraska, Republican, has introduced a bill which would prevent collecting money from the purchasers.

The theft of this grain, beans, etc., was one of the most brazen in the history of government farm price supports. Under the support law, the Commodity Credit Corporation, a subsidiary of the Agriculture Department, loans money to the farmer after he stores his crop in a warehouse. If he defaults on his loan, then the crop automatically reverts to the government. Every elevator operator, warehouseman and grain dealer knows this. Yet in Texas and the Midwest, several deliberately sold government grain, and certain grain dealers bought it with their eyes wide open.

### ROLL CALL OF CONVICTIONS

As a result, William F. Farrell, Dallas representative of the solicitor of the Agriculture Department, moved in vigorously under direct orders from Secretary Charlie Brannan to prosecute. He secured the following convictions:

C. M. Henderson, Farwell, Tex.—Four years in jail and \$1,000 fine, with \$1,086,000 still to be collected for the federal government.

Tanner's Inc., Cortez, Colo.—Harold Tanner, 18 months; Halworth Tanner, three years suspended sentence; R. R. Wilson, 15 months and \$10,000 fine. Total to be repaid the government: \$1,108,000.

Herman Dawson, Fort Worth, Tex.—Six years in prison and \$15,000 fine, with \$454,000 to be repaid to the government.

O. L. Shannon, Sudan, Tex.—Five years in prison and \$15,000 fine, with \$1,043,000 to be repaid the government.

In other parts of the country Francis Spellman of Rochelle, Ill., was given five years in prison, though later revised downward; while C. L. Bert of Clarion and Galt, Iowa, was given two years. The above companies owed the government \$313,000 and \$298,000 respectively.

And with most of the warehousemen in jail, the former Democratic administration of the Agriculture Department had moved to collect more than \$5,000,000 from the grain dealers who purchased the illegal grain with their eyes wide open.

However, shortly after Ezra Benson took over the Agriculture Department, a special delivery letter dated March 30, 1953, was sent to William Farrell in Dallas, ordering him to hold up claims to collect this money.

The letter read in part: "Although you should continue preparation of cases involving third-party purchasers, you should not take any affirmative steps toward the institution of new suits against third-party purchasers or the making of additional demands for payment upon them until further advice is received from this office."

As of today—nine months later—no further advice has been received.

Note—Farrell, however, turned his cases over to the Justice Department and it's reported that some officials at the Justice Department disagree with the new Agriculture Department and are endeavoring to prosecute the claims anyway.

### DALLAS OFFICE PURGED

Meanwhile, Farrell, who secured most of the convictions, and who has been in the government for 25 years, has been dropped. He received orders to close up the Dallas office entirely—allegedly as an economy wave—and combine it with the Little Rock, Ark., office.

However, Farrell and his staff of seventeen, many of them war veterans, were not permitted to compete with members of the Little Rock office to see which had the best civil service ratings and let the highest men continue.

In brief, Farrell and staff appear to have been deliberately discriminated against.

Meanwhile, here is some of the wirepulling which went on backstage in Washington. The Texas Grain Dealers Association has been busy behind the scenes, also the National Grain Dealers Association. During these huddles, Agriculture Department officials suggested to the grain dealers that they sponsor legislation to hold up collection of the \$5,000,000. But the grain dealers shied away.

Meanwhile, the Benson boys wrote the letter of March 30 holding up all prosecution of claims.

The letter was signed by Edward Shulman, assistant solicitor of the Agriculture Department, a career official. It was learned he was acting on orders from higher-ups. His immediate superior is solicitor Karl D. Loos, a former Washington attorney and close friend of Secretary Benson when Benson was Washington lobbyist for the National Council for Farmer Cooperatives.

A scientist says that plants make a noise while growing. We've heard that children do, too.

Autoists should be told that the average person has 24 ribs, none of which can be spared.

## Into The Past

### 10 YEARS AGO

Escanaba—The trial of three injunctions against the city of Escanaba in which the plaintiffs seek to restrain the city from operating its deep wells, began today. Two experts from Michigan State College are due to testify in the case.

Manistique—Pvt. William Blower was cited in news dispatches from Italy for heroic work under fire.

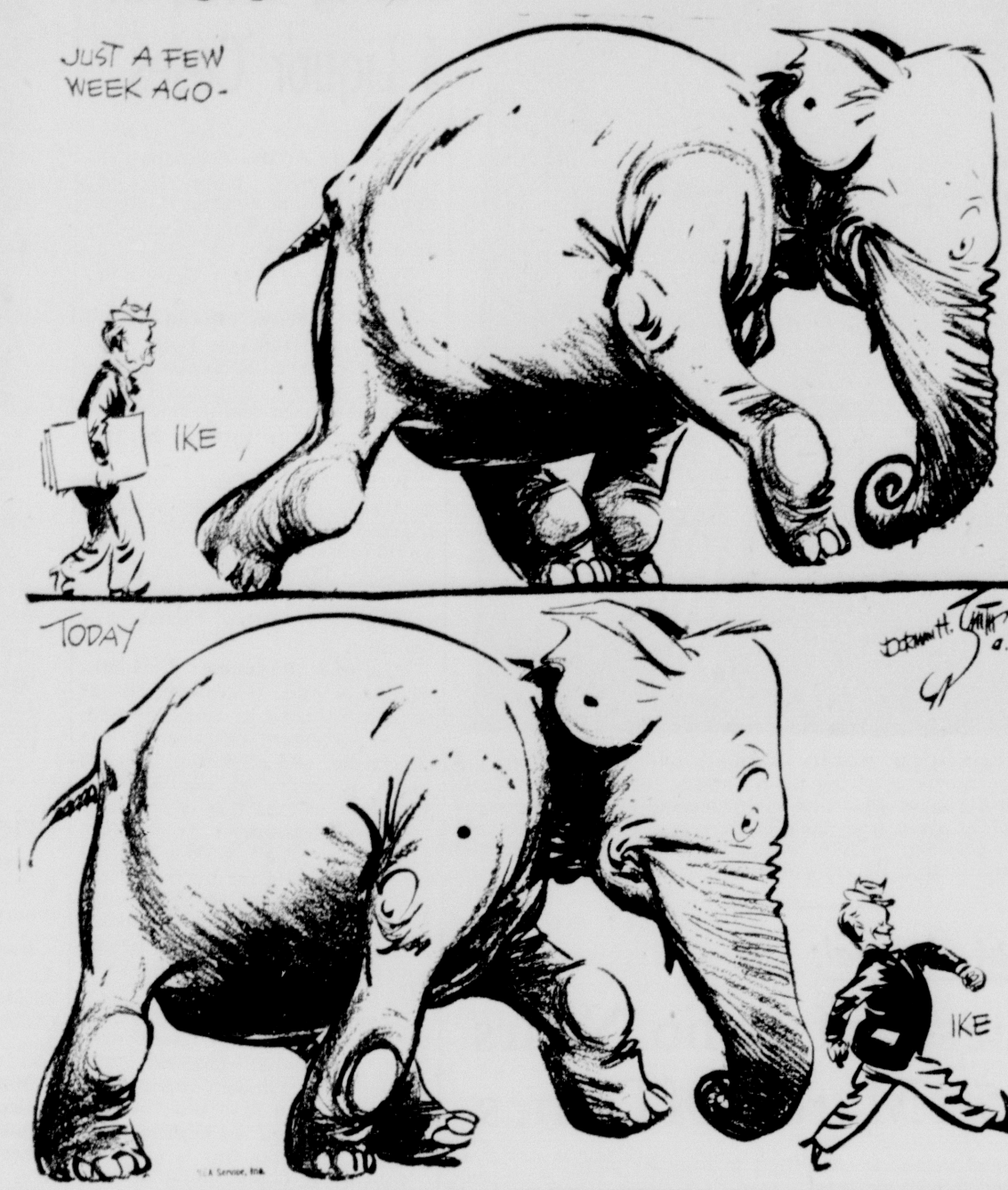
Gladstone—Mrs. B. H. Skellenger and daughter Marcia left Saturday for Farigut, Ida., after visiting relatives and friends here and in Escanaba.

### 26 YEARS AGO

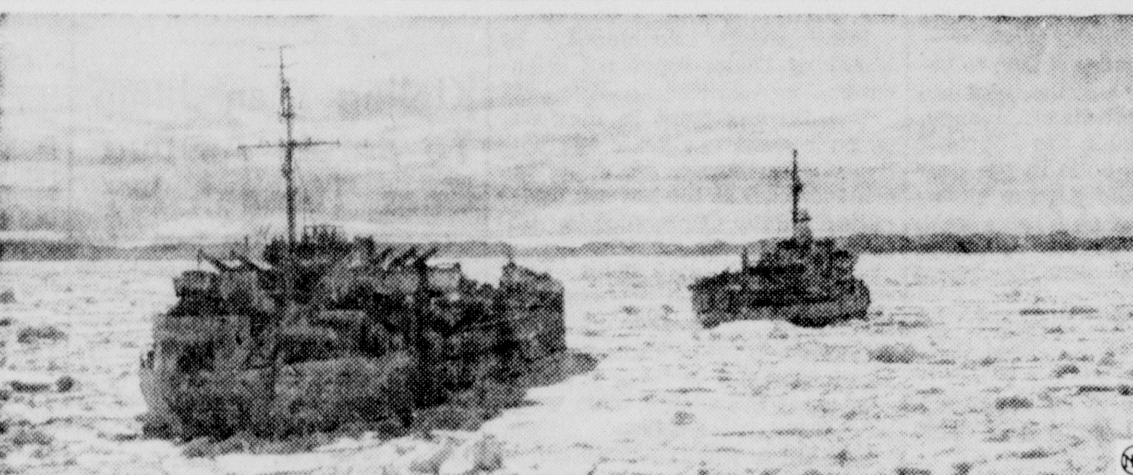
Manistique—Ed Kasun rolled a score of 279 at the Brautley alleys here Sunday. A spare in the fourth frame robbed him of a perfect score.

About 600 men are working on state parks in Upper Michigan under the CWA program.

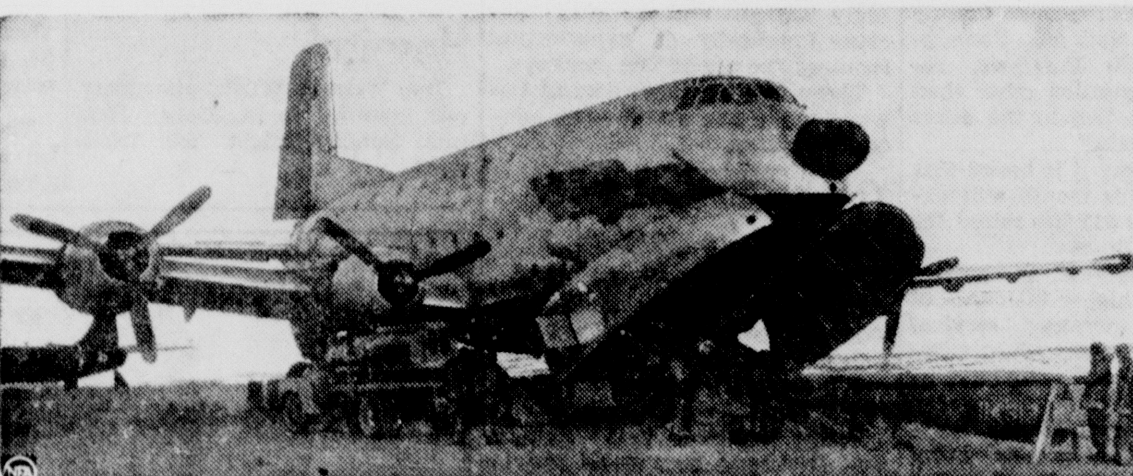
## Our Changing World



## Thule Opens Big New Aerial Door To Polar Region Wealth



STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE of aerial doorway Thule Air Force Base has opened to the Arctic is shown graphically in these contrast pictures. For eight months of the year, sea route to the area is blocked by ice like that through which LST struggles behind an ice breaker (above). But big cargo planes, like the C-124 loading below at Thule, work all year round.



### By DOUGLAS LARSEN

NEA Staff Correspondent

THULE AIR FORCE BASE, Greenland (NEA)—The Air Force may have the answer to the great dream of all Arctic explorers: extensive settlement and exploitation of the tremendous mineral wealth of the vast polar region.

This could come from the unique system it has found for supplying great numbers of men operating this newest, most costly and most strategically important air base the U. S. has built since World War II.

That system is supply through the air. It's necessary because from Sept. 30 to July 1 the water route to Thule, located half way between the North Pole and the Arctic Circle, is frozen. There is no land route.

It's an operation which embodies all the lessons of the World War II "hump" flying and the Berlin and Korean airlifts. It's more ambitious than any previous air supply program because the distance is greater and for the first time it's an integral part of the permanent planning for a major overseas base.

Cargo and personnel funnel into here from two main supply points: the U. S. terminal at Westover AFB, Mass., and headquarters of the Northeast Air Command at Peperrell AFB, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

In addition to the tremendous needs of Thule for all kinds of supplies, many tons of freight are refloated from here to advance radar stations of the continental fence, isolated forward weather and communications posts and to numerous scientific parties in the upper polar regions. This supply activity is a major mission of the base.

However, the complexity of the other mission, support of giant bomber and fighter—interceptor operations, means that thousands of unexpected needs come up which must be satisfied quickly by air. Such things as mail and

perishable food must be flown in daily.

About 500 tons of cargo and 1500 passengers a month are being flown in this winter. Cargo includes everything from a 32,000-pound snow scraper to tiny radar tubes which have been discovered to be vulnerable to extreme cold. There has been a great demand for all kinds of vehicle parts, also, because the automotive equipment tends to break down much faster in the cold.

Numerous large, highly confidential projects are under way in the arctic now, also, thanks to Thule's air supply system.

Supplying the numerous forward outposts is probably the most challenging aspect of the operation. Most of the cargo is just dropped or parachuted in. Ingenious ways have been devised to do this job such as attaching long flares to dropped cargo to keep it from being lost in the snow and darkness.

One outpost is located on a floating iceberg, with serious navigational problems to the supply plane. C-47s equipped with skis go in when there's an emergency medical case. There have been several instances of persons stricken with various troubles being picked up and flown to the modern Thule AFB hospital.

A sick Eskimo and his whole dog team were recent passengers. Maintenance of the planes of this arctic cargo line is a major job. Bare hands fitting small parts on engines get stiff in a matter of moments. If repair is done in heated hangars, most of the time it's undone when the plane is moved out into the frigid air.

An example of the flying difficulty in the area was the routine trip I made from Thule to Goose AFB, Labrador, with 24 out-of-passengers. Three false starts were made because of faulty cabin heaters, a chronic ailment of the workhorse C-54 cargo planes flying the run.

On the fourth try, 15 minutes

after being airborne, the heaters went out again. Maj. Joseph F. McAllister of Tenafly, N. J., asked passengers if they were willing to go on, warning it would mean eight and a half hours at about 32 degrees below zero. He said the crew was willing and it was not a question of safety. Everyone agreed to go on.

Arctic sleeping bags carried for that purpose were broken out. Flight steward Sgt. Jessie Thornton made periodic checks during the flight to stir bag occupants against frostbite and to make sure they were breathing all right.

Later, everyone including McAllister, who is a three-year veteran of arctic flying, agreed it was the most uncomfortable flight he had ever made. Only warm thing aboard was coffee. When a passenger spilled a cup on his sleeping bag it froze solid before running off. Three hours after landing, the shaving lotion in my baggage was still solid.

The giant C-124 Douglas Globemasters are proving to be the most popular planes for passengers. Their heaters usually work and they fly non-stop from Thule to Westover. The Fairchild C-119s are proving most popular and useful for straight heavy, rough cargo and supply drops.

It's the pride of the Atlantic Division of the Military Air Transport Service, which does the great bulk of the hauling here, that not a single passenger or plane has been lost on this tough run.

As a result of MATS' impressive record the commercial airlines of the world have taken a great interest in Thule as a possible stopping place on a short-cut route to cities on the other side of the globe.

Many Thule officers feel that the greatest potential of the base as a future benefit to private enterprise is as an air terminal. If this is true, a sure-by-product will be fulfillment of the explorers' dreams of growing populations in this frozen but rich area, kept alive by air support.

## Good Evening...

By CLINT DUNATHAN

THE SNOW FIGHTERS—During the halftime of the Escanaba-Gladstone basketball game I was chatting with George Peterson, assistant superintendent of the Delta County Road Commission, and both of us remarked about the fine weather so far this winter.

"Yes, really fortunate for the road crews," said George. "So far there hasn't been one bad storm."

I thought that it would be well to write a column sometime about the Delta County snow fighters, the boys who man the plows that are out on the road day and night to keep highways cleared for traffic. I decided I would do the story when the next storm came along.

After the game ended and the crowds streamed out of the gym we walked out—to be met by pelting snow driven by high winds. A blizzard was under way. Not a bad one, but a snowstorm nonetheless.

INTO THE NIGHT—So here is the column about the snow fighters, the county road crews who battle ice and drifts, so cars and trucks can roll.

Without their conscientious work the milk trucks that haul from farm to creamery would be tied up, rural mail would be halted, truck transport would be delayed, passenger buses would stop, and Escanaba Daily Press subscribers outside of the cities would never get a paper until the storm ended and roads were cleared.

But the roads are kept open by the men who turn out in the middle of the night to operate the plows. For the plows start rolling when the storm hits, and they stop only when the storm ends.

That is the secret of keeping the highways open—hit them early and work late, so the drifts will not have a chance to form.

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DANGEROUS WORK—Many of the hazards of snow plowing encountered in an earlier day have been eliminated, but some of the danger still remains.

Visibility is poor during a storm. Traffic is reduced, but there are always cars and trucks to go through regardless of the poor visibility. The possibility of collision is always there.

Today's wider roads, plus two-way radio communication, remove some of the danger. There is less chance of hitting a narrow bridge or the ditch, and the radio is always available to summon assistance in case of trouble.

William J. Karas, County Road Commission superintendent-engineer, who recommended the radio installation to the Road Commission, views the communication system as most valuable from the standpoint of economy and efficiency in operation.

To the equipment operator in trouble at 2 a. m. on a back road in a blizzard, however, the radio is like a faithful friend who is there to help in any emergency.

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CALLS FOR HELP—Perhaps it is a change for the better in the weather—we "don't have storms like they did in the old days"—or improved snow removal equipment, but there are now fewer calls for emergency help.

Not so many years ago people who lived in the "back country" were always having babies during snow storms, or in need of an emergency appendectomy while a blizzard raged. Such situations called for help from the road crews in getting the doctor to the patient or vice versa.

Superintendent Karas recalls past incidents when the "emergency" turned out to be a hoax.

There was the time when, in response to an urgent telephone call to get a "sick man" to the hospital, the snowplow poked through drifts to find a beer party under way. The "sick man" wanted the road cleared so he could get to town for more beer!

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MAIN ROADS FIRST—Since the largest volume of traffic is on the trunkline highways, those routes are plowed first.

Then the snow fighters take the main county roads, followed by clearing the secondary county roads, then the "stubs" and last of all the driveways. A special charge is made for the latter service, since driveways are not on the road system.

By getting on the job early and working around the clock if necessary, a main route is seldom blocked by drifts. Some of the back roads may be closed for a day or so at the most.

The snow fighters have a big job and they are performing it well.

## UNCLE EF



Willie Oakes' wife says she's beginning to wonder if they took their winter vacation away from beaches where there are a lot of scant women's bathing suits whether Willie would find it necessary to have his eyes tested and get stronger glasses every year.

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## The Doctor Says... One Way to Gain Weight Is Increase Caloric Intake

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. — Written for NEA Service

Two teen-aged boys have recently written that instead of being troubled with overweight they are abnormally skinny, and would like to add some pounds.

In general, being overweight is much more of a health problem than being underweight. There are some, however, who could profit health-wise as well as in appearance by putting on some weight.

In the absence of any definite disease responsible for abnormal thinness, nearly everyone, even teen-aged youngsters, can put on weight if they go about it in the right way. Perhaps the easiest way to discuss it is to explain a little about the nature of the problem.

The human body operates like a machine for which food-fuel is converted into energy and used up in physical and mental activity. There are, therefore, two ways to gain weight: one to cut down on the activity output or exercise and the other to increase the foodintake, or simply, eat more.

The fuel intake can be increased in sev-

eral ways. One of them is to choose the foods which have the highest energy or caloric value since these can be changed into weight as well as into work. The starches or carbohydrates an d fats supply more energy and have more effect on weight than proteins do.

### MUST KEEP BALANCE

Balance must be maintained in the diet, however. It is not wise to cut out the fruits, vegetables, meat, milk and eggs which supply substances which help to maintain good health, particularly for those still growing.

Another thing which can be done besides choosing the right diet is to eat more at each meal. The amount eaten is largely a matter of habit and the stomach can be trained to hold more by gradually increasing the amount eaten at each meal. One good way to do this is to eat until the appetite is satisfied and then take a few more mouthfuls.



# Women's Activities

## B. & P. W. Club Dinner Meeting Tuesday Night

The Escanaba Business and Professional Woman's Club will hold a dinner meeting at the Sherman Hotel Tuesday at 6:45 p. m.

The program will present a film on weight control, "Living to Win", issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Dr. William C. Harrison of the Delta-Menominee Health Department will discuss the film and will conduct a question and answer period.

Miss Phoebe Anderson RN is chairman of the evening, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Bark River and Miss Marie Peters.

## Social-Club

### St. Mary's Court

St. Mary's Court, 561, W. C. O. F. will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at St. Joseph's Club Rooms.

### St. Anne's Court

St. Anne's Court 197, W.C.O.F., will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph DeGrand, 620 S. 18th St. The business meeting will be followed by a social.

### Past Noble Grands Club

The Past Noble Grands Club of Phoebe Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the Odd Fellows hall, North 10th St. The hostesses are Mrs. Alonzo Spaulding, Mrs. William Nelson and Mrs. Ray Pakarinen.

### Home League Meeting

Rev. Kenneth Samuelson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gladstone, will be the featured speaker at a regular monthly meeting of the Salvation Army Home League Tuesday. The meeting will be at 2:30 p. m. in the Temple at 112 N. 15th St. Mrs. Earl Polmateer, president is in charge of the following program: song by congregation; Scripture reading and prayer; business and announcements; vocal duet, Mrs. Paul Larson and Mrs. Glenn Larson; cornet solo, Mrs. Samuelson; reading, Mrs. Simon Rinkenberger; vocal duet, Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Al Scherer; address, Mr. Samuelson.

Refreshments will be served after the program. Mrs. Chester



**ENGAGED**—Mrs. Mary Pfister of 312 S. 19th St., announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Elaine Pfister, to Pfc. Edward A. Nowak, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nowak of Abrams, Wis. The wedding date has not been set. Pvt. Nowak presently is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. (Ridings Photo)

## Church Events

### Bethany Boy Scouts

Bethany Boy Scouts will meet Tuesday evening at the church.

### Salvation Army

Salvation Army meetings Tuesday, Jan. 12, are the Young People's Society at 8 p. m. and the Corps Cadet Class at 8:45 p. m.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 2:30 p. m. at the Salvation Army Temple. Mrs. Louis Thompson will be the speaker. Refreshments will be

Anderson and Mrs. Maurice St. Ours will be hostesses. The public is invited.

## Special Program At Franklin PTA Meeting Tuesday

The Franklin PTA will meet Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:45 p. m. in the school auditorium. The subject of the meeting will be "How the Escanaba School System Integrates the Handicapped Child into the Regular Curriculum."

Leon Smelser will discuss and demonstrate equipment and methods used for the hard of hearing. A question and answer period will follow the demonstration.

Miss Elizabeth Leiper will exhibit tools used by the sight saving department in her room and also will answer questions.

All members are urged to attend this informative meeting and PTA members from other schools and other interested persons are invited.

A social hour will follow the meeting.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Casey, Gladstone Rte. 1, are the parents of a son, born Jan. 10 at St. Francis Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

Cheryl Jean is the name of the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Lancour, Gladstone Rte. 1, Jan. 8 at St. Francis Hospital. The baby's weight at birth was 6 pounds and 4½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Hudson, Cornell Rte. 2, are the parents of a son, Milton Dale, who weighed 8 pounds and 9½ ounces at birth Jan. 8 at St. Francis Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Minicucci, 417 S. 8th St., Jan. 8 at St. Francis Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 15½ ounces at birth. His name is Timothy Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meshigaud of Wilson are the parents of a son, weighing 8 pounds, born Jan. 9 at St. Francis Hospital. Robert Allan is the baby's name.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seppanen of Rock Rte. 1 Jan. 9, at St. Francis Hospital. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce. His name is Steven Allan.

Human eyes begin to grow old when a person is in his teens.

# Smart Cuffs Featured



Fashions in winter footwear are lightweight this year, come with or without fur trim, provide maximum protection with lots of style. Light, strong nylon boots (upper left) with warm fleece lining have thick fur trim. They come in black, sable brown, or gray with fur trim to match or contrast. Toe boots (lower left) are heel-less, have fluted flare top that can be turned up or down. They come with plaid pouch and can be carried in a handbag. Fleece-lined rubber surface boots (right), shown here in white, have slide fastener. Cuff can contrast or match.—By Gaile Dugas, NEA Woman's Editor.

## Personals

Cpl. Richard G. Nelson, who has been stationed in Germany the past 17 months, arrived home Saturday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nelson, 1412 7th Ave. S., and returned Sunday to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to await his discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Metor, 113 N. 10th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metor, 1125 Lake Shore Drive, returned today from Flint where they attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Metor's niece, Rosemarie Bussineau.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Carlson, 1605 8th Ave. S., Mrs. Harold Carlson and daughter, Gayle, 929 S. 15th St., left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where Walter Carlson and Gayle Carlson will receive medical examinations at the Mayo Clinic.

Ralph Wiltse, Escanaba Daily Press reporter for the past year, left Sunday for Williston, N. D., where he has accepted a position as a reporter for the Williston Post Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lewis, 523

2nd Ave. S., have left for a winter vacation in Florida.

Airman Justin J. Cousineau left Sunday to return to duty in the Military Air Transport Service, U. S. Navy, Westover Field, Mass., following a leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stephenson, 307 1st Ave. S., left Sunday for a vacation stay in Florida.

## Panel On School Lunch At Township Council Meeting

The PTA Council of the Escanaba Township School will meet at the school Tuesday at 8 p. m. for a panel discussion on the school lunch program. Participating will be Hagel Quarstrom, county superintendent of schools, Walter Peters, superintendent of the Rapid River school, Dr. William C. Harrison of the Menominee-Delta Health Department, George Weingartner, superintendent of schools at Rock and Wallace J. Benzie, county sanitarian. A social will follow the business meeting and lunch will be served.

## Barr PTA Will Meet Tuesday Night, Dr. Johnson, Speaker

The Barr Parent Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Roy B. Johnson will speak on fluoridation of the water supply.

Lunch will be served by Miss Irene Karasti's first grade mothers with Mrs. John Arnold, chairman, and Mrs. Francis C. Boyce and Mrs. Roy Ness, assisting her.

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# Easy's The Word For Spring Coats



The straight, rounding coat and the fitted coat make up the important silhouettes this spring. There's great variety in styling of the straight coat and even in the length. We show the fitted coat (left) in navy worsted with molded shoulder line. This Ben Zuckerman design has horseshoe collar, is single-breasted. Dress-and-coat ensemble (center) comprise one of spring's outstanding fashions. This particular design is by Mollie Parnis,

with dress and coat in gray silk wool worsted alpaca. There's a pure silk lining in the coat. Dress is molded to the body. The seven-eighths length coat (right) in navy suede is an important spring silhouette, has binding of grosgrain and single rhinestone button at neck. This Ben Zuckerman design is lined in white taffeta. Such coats are worn with narrow, simple skirts. News in coat fabrics is the trend to those that are lightweight and crisp.

By GAILE DUGAS  
NEA Woman's Editor

NEW YORK (NEA) —Though the fitted coat is playing a return engagement this spring, the loose flared coat has undergone drastic changes. In its new form, it is straighter and slimmer, with rounded shoulders and sleeves, low-cut neckline and generally simple look.

This new, easy line in coats starts at the shoulder line. Some coats taper, some are perfectly straight but all have an easy softness that characterizes the look of all the new spring fashions.

Cupola is a new fashion term invented to describe one of spring's coat silhouettes: the one with bell-shaped shoulders. This rounded look extends to the sleeves and to the body of the coat itself. And it's a definite departure from the voluminous greatcoats of seasons past.

The fitted coat has extra importance this year because of the fitted and Empire lines in dresses. Fabric for the fitted, or princess, coat may be a very lightweight one this spring: alpaca or mohair (silk blend), silk and worsted mixtures. These lightweight fabrics are characteristic of many spring coats and of suits and

ensembles, too. Put this fabric trend down to our changing climates and our liking generally for fabrics far lighter the year around than those we wore ten years ago.

Fur-trimmed coats appeared last spring; they're back in force this year. Not for everyone, perhaps, but for the woman who needs a second dressy coat, this might be it. Or she might pick one of the jeweled coats that are at their very best in silk or fleece. These come in both very short and long versions, are for daytime or evening.

Color choices vary in different parts of the country. But navy, beige, black and gray are liked in cities the country over, with pastels a close second.

## Job's Daughters Installation Tonight

An open installation of Job's Daughters will be held at 7:30 tonight at the Masonic Temple. Miss Betty Cox, 219 North 11th St., will be installed as honored queen. Lunch will follow the ceremonies.

Dress up vanilla pudding with a crunchy garnish of crushed peanut brittle.

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## Writer Of Laws Busy In Lansing

LANSING (AP)—About the busiest person around the state capitol right now is Mrs. Frances Royce—the lady who "writes" most of our state laws.

Mrs. Royce is chief of the bill-drafting section of the Legislative Service Bureau.

When a legislator has an idea he wants to make into a law he goes to Mrs. Royce. She puts the idea onto paper with all the complicated legal double-talk attached so the bill will stand up for court scrutiny.

If the bill passes, it becomes law. So, in a sense, Mrs. Royce dictates the tune that some 6,000-000 Michigan people must dance to.

During a normal regular session, Mrs. Royce's office will clear up to 1,000 bills.

Mrs. Royce, tall, brown-eyed and greying, has been doing this job since 1931. A graduate of Ann Arbor High, she attended Cleary Business College, the school of business administration, and the law school of the University of Michigan. She graduated with a degree of doctor of jurisprudence.

Mrs. Royce worked in the legal department of an insurance company and with the State Department of Health before going to the bill-drafting department in 1929.

She was married in 1937 to Arthur Royce, a member of the Legislature from Mecosta and Lake counties. Her husband died in 1947.

Between legislative sessions, Mrs. Royce works with the various legislative committees or does research to make sure she's thoroughly grounded on the Michigan constitution and its some 20,000 sections of statutes.

An immediate superior describes her as "a genius on those law words."



**MAKING A LAWN(G) STORY SHORT**—Edward Raymond, of Skokie, Ill., is happy and he wants the world to know it. With the appropriate cigar in his mouth, he has a unique way

of announcing to his friends and neighbors that there's a new addition to the Raymond family. He used snow with the grass of his front lawn as the background.

## Days Of Red Ink Over, State Lawmakers Told

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chambers, expect the governor to flash a politically popular message full of campaign material for the fall election contest.

### Easy Sailing Indicated

Not to be caught napping, the GOP Policy Committee already

## Tree Seedlings Available Now

**EAST LANSING**—Forest tree seedlings for reforestation and Christmas tree plantings are available from Michigan State College, announces W. Ira Bull, superintendent of M.S.C. nurseries.

One million 3-year-old red pine seedlings have been purchased from the U. S. Forest Service to supplement the college supply for sale to land owners. Located at the Chittenden nursery at Wellston in Manistee county, they are 6 to 8 inches tall—just right for machine planting.

Priced at \$8 per 1,000 plus express, red pine seedlings will be shipped from Wellston or East Lansing, whichever is nearest. People ordering 10,000 or more trees probably will find it cheaper to pick them up by truck than pay express, suggests Bull. Pick-ups can be arranged at Chittenden and Bogue (East Lansing) nurseries.

Scotch pine seedlings, jack pine seedlings and transplants are also available from M.S.C. nurseries at \$7, \$5 and \$10 per 1,000 respectively. Scotch and red pine are the most popular Christmas tree producing species, notes Bull, and trees can be harvested in 6 to 7 years after planting. This makes an excellent cash crop for farmers to grow on non-crop land, he suggests. These trees also are of suitable size for machine planting.

Bull reminds that the nurseries also have black locust and honey locust trees for erosion control and black walnuts for timber production.

All evergreen seedlings sold from the Bogue nursery this spring will be graded. Larger trees will be shipped to purchasers and smaller ones will be transplanted for another year's growth before sale.

Order blanks can be obtained from Conservation Nursery, M.S.C., East Lansing, or from county agricultural agents and soil conservation farm planners.

## Movie Makers Fined For Indecent Scene In Jane Russell Film

**HOLLYWOOD** (AP)—A \$25,000 fine has been slapped on RKO studio by the movie code administrator for exhibiting and advertising Jane Russell's latest picture "French Line," without the Production Code Administration's seal of approval.

The movie has been banned by the Catholic Church's Legion of Decency and by the St. Louis Catholic archdiocese. It was given its premiere in St. Louis last month.

Production Code Administrator Joseph Breen termed the film "offensive because of indecent exposure" during a dance number by Miss Russell. She agreed with the criticism and refused to go to St. Louis for the premiere.

For such commodities as meat animals, dairy products, poultry and eggs, tobacco, soy beans, cottonseed, flax, fruits and vegetables, and sugar, the President proposed no changes from present programs.

The flexible price support plan, under which price guarantees would move up or down with changes in supplies, would be applied to wheat, cotton, rice, corn, and peanuts.

**VIENNA** (AP)—Oscar Straus, famed Viennese-born composer of "The Chocolate Soldier" and more than 50 other operas, died of heart disease today in Bad Ischl. He was 83. Though he won fame in the same field, he was no relation to Vienna's waltz king, Johann Strauss. Straus' first wife, his native Austria at the 1938 Anschluss and lived in Paris. In 1940, he fled the Nazis a second time and went to America, where he lived until after World War II.

A fine of \$15 for losing a musket firelock was prescribed for the Continental Army soldier in a manual written by Baron von Steuben.

## Father Returns; Gone Since 1911

**EVANSVILLE, Ind.** (AP)—John Bolin, 64, dropped in at a family reunion at his brother's home Sunday and explained, "I was young and just took a notion to wander," when they asked him where he'd been since 1911.

Bolin, a minister and farmer at Alto, Ky., said he had come back for the two small sons he left here with his first wife. He wanted them to join him on his 115-acre farm in Breathitt County, Ky. But he couldn't sell the idea to his two sons—now in their 40s.

As 45-year-old Roscoe Bolin put it, "I've got a good job in St. Louis, and I'm too old to start farming now." His brother Oral, 47, who lives in Evansville, seemed to agree.

The farm might be a little crowded, anyway. Bolin said his third wife and 10 of their 16 children are living there. The six eldest live in Covington, Ky.

Bolin said he wandered while, served in the Army in World War I, settled in Kentucky and remarried. His second wife died soon afterward, and he married again. He said he has been a Christian Church minister for 29 years but he does not have a regular pastorate.

He learned that his first wife, hearing he had been shot to death in a card game, remarried and moved to St. Louis many years ago. She died in 1940. There was no record of a divorce.

The card game rumor made him mildly indignant. "I never played a card game in my life," he said.

## British Jetliner Carries 35 To Death Off Elba

(Continued From Page One)

tentatively identified as that of Chester Wilmut, 42-year-old Australian war correspondent and author whose controversial book, "The Struggle For Europe," was an international best seller.

Darkness and heavy seas brought a temporary halt to the search for more bodies late Sunday but it was resumed at the first streak of light today. Sunday the seas were calm though near freezing temperature. Overnight high winds sprang up, tossing the tiny boats about and increasing operating difficulties.

U. S. and Italian planes circled over the crash area. Searching by boat were Italian naval ships from mainland ports and scores of fishing boats from Elba.

The Comet was flying an extra scheduled run from Singapore to London, via Bangkok, Rangoon, Karachi, Bahrain and Rome. It took off from Rome for London in mid-morning Sunday and crashed into the sea 40 minutes later.

BOAC officials in Rome described another fisherman's report that he saw several persons parachute from the plane before it went into its final dive. The officials said there were no chutes aboard.

Seven of the passengers were reported to be BOAC staffers and their families. Among them was Capt. R. V. Wolfson, general manager of the airline's subsidiaries and a member of the corporation's management board.

In 1952, the United States for the first time had fewer trucks in use than the rest of the world combined.

## Wall Street

**NEW YORK** (AP)—Stocks drifted lower today in a rather quiet market.

The decline at the most went to around a point.

The pace was a little better than Friday's when 1,260,000 shares changed hands, but that total was relatively light.

Going down were the railroads, steels, motors, rubbers, tobaccos, and oils.

Utilities, coppers, motion pictures, and distillers were fairly steady. Other sections of the market were mixed.

Among losers were U. S. Steel, Chrysler, United Aircraft, American Telephone, New York Central, and Standard Oil (NJ).

U. S. government bonds in the over the counter market were mixed.

## Kent Prosecutor Taken By Death

**GRAND RAPIDS** (AP)—Roger O. McMahon, Kent County prosecutor who rose to prominence with his efforts to clean out gambling, died Sunday after a brief illness. He was 42.

McMahon had only recently asked Attorney General Frank Millard to petition the State Supreme Court to challenge the election last April of incumbent Circuit Judge Leonard Verdier.

McMahon, who was defeated in the election claimed that a recount showed several "null and void" votes credited to Verdier. His death cancels the petition.

McMahon, prosecutor since 1948, was assistant prosecutor 10 years before he attained the top county post. His prosecutions resulted in the issuance of injunctions which prohibit telegraph wire service to locations housing gambling or other illegal operations.

## Schaffer

**St. Anne Society**  
SCHAFER — Mrs. Joseph Chouinard, newly elected president of St. Anne's Altar Society presided at the organization's first meeting of the year Thursday evening.

Other new officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. Conrad Herioux, vice president, Mrs. Walter Schirmer, secretary, and Mrs. Clarence Martin, treasurer. The following committees were named: organization and development, Mrs. Joe LeFleur; confraternity, Mrs. George Pilon; libraries and literature, Mrs. John Dault; lay retreat, Mrs. Joe Chouinard; Bishop Baraga, Mrs. Louis Johnson and Mrs. R. Beauchamp; mass crusade, Mrs. Roy Bedard; publicity, Mrs. Louis Toussaint; lunch, Mrs. Art St. Cyr and Mrs. Clarence LaMarche.

The church cleaning committees for January, February, March and April will be the ladies from Tesch and Ford River, Mrs. John Zawada is chairman of this group.

It was decided that the organization sponsor activity in the near future to raise funds for a new floor in the church basement. Lunch was served by the committee.

**Family Reunion**  
The children of Mrs. Valerie Dupont held a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Roy Bedard Saturday evening. A dinner was served and the evening spent socially. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Millette and son Clarence from River, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaMarche and daughters Geraldine, Carol, Lorraine and Laverne, Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dupont, Mrs. Valerie Dupont, Escanaba and Mrs. Tom Bedard.

**Briefs**  
A C George Bartosz, who has just spent a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartosz, left for Nellis AFB in Las Vegas, Nev. where he will receive a new assignment.

He served one year in French Morocco and Germany and sailed on the USS Callan on his return journey to the United States.

Mrs. George Pilon entertained her 500 club Wednesday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. George Pilon, Mrs. Tom LaFleur and Mrs. Ed Taylor. Lunch was served after the card session.

Tommy Heux and Lionel DeGrand returned to Chicago after a holiday visit at the Conrad Herioux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Larson of Escanaba accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Pilon and Johnnie Pilon to Niagara and Iron Mountain where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pilon and family of Antigo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Auger and children Rodney and Ann, of Escanaba, were visitors at the George Pilon home.

**New York Stocks**  
(Noon Quotations)

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| American Can     | 37.50  |
| Am. Tel. & Tel.  | 156.63 |
| Anac. Cop.       | 30.63  |
| Armstrong        | 40.00  |
| Balt. & Ohio     | 19.00  |
| Beth Steel       | 50.13  |
| Borden           | 61.13  |
| Briggs Mfg.      | 26.38  |
| Buick Co.        | 11.75  |
| Burr Add.        | 16.75  |
| Callum & H.      | 7.75   |
| Can. Pac.        | 22.50  |
| Case J.          | 15.87  |
| Chas. & Ohio     | 47.25  |
| Chrysler         | 59.62  |
| Cont. Can.       | 57.00  |
| Cont. Mot.       | 8.12   |
| Curtiss          | 46.00  |
| Detroit Edison   | 28.62  |
| Dow Chemical     | 36.75  |
| Dyn. Chem.       | 104.00 |
| Eastman Kod.     | 47.25  |
| El. Auto L.      | 41.00  |
| Erie RR          | 16.82  |
| Ex. Cel.         | 50.37  |
| Freep. Sul.      | 46.50  |
| Gen. Electric    | 87.87  |
| Gen. Mills       | 59.37  |
| Gillette         | 16.37  |
| Goodrich         | 78.50  |
| Goodyear         | 53.00  |
| Gt. N. Ry.       | 60.75  |
| Homebrew         | 44.25  |
| Hudson Motors    | 12.50  |
| Illinois Central | 74.50  |
| Int. Steel       | 22.50  |
| Inspir. Cop.     | 21.75  |
| Interlake        | 14.62  |
| Int. Harvester   | 28.00  |
| Int. Nick.       | 36.12  |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 13.87  |
| Johns Man.       | 64.75  |
| Kelsey Hay       | 72.00  |
| Kennecott        | 65.75  |
| Kimber Clark     | 48.50  |
| Kresge SS        | 35.50  |
| L. & N. Ry.      | 41.00  |
| LOF Glass        | 40.00  |
| Ligg & M.        | 63.87  |
| MacK Trucks      | 14.37  |
| Mead Cop.        | 28.50  |
| Motor Wheel      | 22.37  |
| Muehleir Br.     | 23.37  |
| Muller Steel     | 23.37  |
| Murray Cp.       | 18.62  |
| Nash Kely        | 17.62  |
| Nat. Biscuit     | 36.60  |
| Nat. Dairy       | 35.96  |
| NY Central       | 19.12  |
| Nor. Pac.        | 34.25  |
| Packard          | 33.00  |
| Parke Davis      | 76.50  |
| Pe. RR           | 16.87  |
| Phil. Pet.       | 44.87  |
| Pure Oil         | 48.75  |
| RKO Pict.        | 3.12   |
| Radio Sp.        | 22.62  |
| Reo. Rand        | 14.87  |
| Reo Motors       | 19.25  |
| Repub. Steel     | 47.62  |
| Secur. Roebuck   | 60.75  |
| Shell Oil        | 76.50  |
| Sinclair O.      | 34.00  |
| Soc. Sec. Vac.   | 35.45  |
| Sou. Pac.        | 35.45  |
| Sou. Ry.         | 39.75  |
| Std. Ind. Corp.  | 28.62  |
| Std. Oil Calif.  | 32.00  |
| Std. Oil Ind.    | 62.25  |
| Std. Oil N.J.    | 73.00  |
| Texas Co.        | 38.00  |
| Un. Carbide      | 72.00  |
| Un. Pac.         | 106.00 |
| United Aircraft  | 45.75  |
| US Rubber        | 29.38  |
| US Steel         | 39.19  |
| West. Un. Tel.   | 40.62  |
| Woolworth        | 43.75  |
| Zenith Radio     | 64.37  |
| Clark Equip.     | 34.00  |



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## Coffee Crop Fails; Consumer May Pay Up To \$1 Per Pound

By SAM DAWSON

**NEW YORK** (AP)—Dollar a pound coffee in the store and maybe 15 cent a cup coffee across the counter is the bleak prospect for American coffee lovers.

A frost last summer in Brazil, while Americans sweated over here, gets the immediate blame. The frost nipped some 12 billion cups of coffee in the bud.

In New York, the price of coffee for future delivery has risen to record highs. In Brazil, traders have sent prices to new highs every day for more than a week.

### Americans Drink More

Latin American coffee experts here say there's a long-range lag in production in the coffee countries that keeps a constant upward pressure on coffee prices.

And throughout the world, particularly in the United States, more people are drinking more coffee—and apparently willing to pay more for the brew. At the present rate of increasing demand, coffee men expect Americans to be consuming 50 per cent more coffee by 1960 than now.

Brazilians are planting more coffee trees, but it takes five years for them to come into production. And, according to the Agronomic Institute at Campinas in the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, output has dropped in some regions to an average of only one pound per tree, against an average of better than six pounds in the 1930's. Back in the '30s Brazil, the world's biggest producer, sometimes had exportable coffee totals of 25 million bags annually.

**Insects Help**  
Horacio Cintra Leite, president of the Pan American Coffee Bureau, expects Brazil's crop this year to be little more than 14 million bags of around 132 pounds each.

The National Coffee Assn. says that frost in Parana, the state where most young trees are being planted, has cut output by between 300 and 400 million pounds.

Joao P. Chaves, president of the Brazilian Coffee Institute, says that insects teamed with the frost to slash the Brazilian crop by 19 per cent this year.

Labor and transportation costs are going up all the time, too, coffee growers complain.

In New York the price of a typical grade of green bean climbed from 26 cents a pound at the end of the war to better than 55 cents during the Korean War inflation. Today it is 70 cents a pound. Some brands of roasted beans are now retailing at around the dollar mark.

**Israel Crisis Ends**  
JERUSALEM (AP)—Israel's major political parties have agreed to end the nation's five-week Cabinet crisis by forming a new coalition regime of the same four parties which governed under ex-Premier David Ben-Gurion. Premier-Designate Moshe Sharett, formerly foreign minister, was asked to form a government after Ben-Gurion retired last month.

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## Briefly Told

**Wells School Board**—Wells Township School Board will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Wells School.

**Part Of Petition**—All of the businessmen in the area from 17th St. to 23rd St. on Ludington who last March joined in a petition to the Escanaba City Council requesting snow removal are concerned with the recent application for snow removal in that area. That matter was brought to the Council's attention at its last meeting by Councilman Jacob Bink at the request of Ben Johns of the Anderson Funeral Home.

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## Mark Progress In Soil Saving

EAST LANSING—The end of 1953 marked the completion of 15 years of soil conservation district activity in Michigan and the establishing of 85 per cent of the Wolverine's State's farm land within district boundaries.

Fifteen years of soil conservation district operation have helped farmers apply many acres of conservation practices, including these:

Nearly 65,000 acres of contour farming.

About 80,000 acres of strip cropping.

Approximately 70,000 acres planted to trees.

About 90,000 acres of land drained.

Farmers now use better crop rotations, and they have boosted the use of lime and fertilizer and increased their acreage of grasses and legumes. That makes a contribution to better land use.

### Grass Roots Effort

Starting with the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District in 1938, each succeeding year has been marked by the farming of one or more of these local agencies. There now are 70 districts. The last one, the Gladwin Soil Conservation District, was formed in 1953.

The fact that these districts are being operated by 350 elected directors makes the soil conservation program "truly a grass roots effort," notes W. S. Harrison, Michigan State-College soil conservationist.

The directors, with the help of technicians furnished by M. S. C., the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and the Michigan Conservation Department, were responsible for boosting the adoption of conservation practices to a point in 1953 which exceeded any former year of district operation, according to Harrison.

### Program For 1954

Harrison indicates that the district annual reports now being prepared will show greater activity in programs, designed to sell land and water conservation. Air tours, land judging contests, farm tours, exhibits and demonstrations were used widely throughout the state in 1953.

Leaders in the conservation movement, Harrison reports, expect still better results in 1954. A unified soil and water conservation program is now being launched by farm groups in cooperation with agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Local meetings are being held in most counties to discuss this program with farm people.

While the immediate effects of Secretary of Agriculture Benson's plan to reorganize the Soil Conservation Service are not known, Harrison maintains that the cause of conservation in general was advanced by the widespread publicity given the battle over the reorganization.

## Bark River

BARK RIVER — Mary Ann Bergman left the first of the week for Milwaukee to resume her studies at Marquette University after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bergman.

James Kearns returned from a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearns of Milwaukee. He is attending school at Bark River Junior High school, and staying with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergman Sr.

Miss Amy Falk returned to Green Bay after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gust Falk.

Dickie Douglas left for Milwaukee to resume his studies at Marquette University.

Jack Levesque returned Wednesday from Bay City where he has been visiting with his brother and family for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gurosh of Harris spent a week during the holidays in Racine visiting their daughter. They also visited relatives in Hammond, Ind., and Milwaukee. While in Milwaukee

they attended the funeral services for Dominic Korenkiewicz.

W. S. C. S. Meeting  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bark River Methodist Church will meet at the Church Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Clarence Anderson is hostess.

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Bergman's Insurance ..... 3 0  
Teal's Evergreens ..... 2 1  
Boyle's Hardware ..... 2 1  
Johnson's Garage ..... 1 2  
Della's Supper Club ..... 1 2  
Andy's Bar ..... 0 3  
Swift's Bar ..... 0 3  
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## Article No. 2

# Your Income Tax Primer

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here's the second of 13 articles in NEA's 13th annual Income Tax Primer, prepared by

Richard A. Mullens, top-notch Washington tax authority and NEA's income tax expert. The primer is designed for use with the official tax rule pamphlet to show you, in the average taxpayer's language, how to arrive at the lowest correct tax with a minimum of effort and maximum of ease.



By RICHARD A. MULLENS  
NEA Income Tax Expert

The first article of the Tax Primer told whether you are one of the millions who has to file a tax return for 1953 by March 15. This article takes up the next question: which tax form should you use?

Just as for 1952, there are three different types of returns—Form 1040A, Short Form 1040 and Long Form 1040.

A description of the returns and who may use each can be found on page 3 of the official instructions and won't be repeated here. You can easily decide which return to use by following these two rules:

1. If your income is under \$5,000, fill out the form printed with this article. It automatically tells you which return to use.

2. If your income is \$5,000 or more, you must use Long Form 1040.

The next problem for married persons is whether to file a joint or separate return. Single persons can only file a separate return, but many of those who are maintaining a home are entitled to the tax break given heads of households.

If you weren't married during all of 1953, read page 4 of the official instructions for the rules as to whether, for tax purposes, you qualify as a married person.

In all but a few cases, it is advantageous for married couples to file a joint return. Here are the important exceptions:

1. If both husband and wife have large incomes and also large capital losses. This is explained more fully in the eighth article.

2. If your wife could be claimed as a dependent by someone who gets a bigger tax cut than you would from her \$600 exemption. For example, suppose you were married on Dec. 31, 1953, and your income is \$4,000.

If your wife's father supported her during the year and she had no income, he could claim her as an exemption if you don't file a joint return. If his income is substantially higher than yours, her exemption will cut his taxes more than yours.

An unmarried taxpayer who maintains a home for himself and either an unmarried child, grandchild, step-child or dependent, gets a special break equal to about 50 per cent of the benefit which husband and wife get by filing a joint return and splitting income.

To see if you are entitled to the new tax break, read the section called "Unmarried Persons—Heads of Household" on page 4 of the official instructions.

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## DECIDE THESE POINTS BEFORE YOU START.



WHICH FORM SHOULD YOU USE? JOINT OR SEPARATE RETURNS? WERE YOU HEAD OF A HOUSEHOLD?

## HERE'S HOW TO TELL WHICH FORM TO USE IF YOUR INCOME WAS LESS THAN \$5000

(If you file a joint return, include wife's income and deductions)

1. Do you have deductions for contributions, interest, medical expenses, etc. which total more than 10% of gross income? (Articles 8 and 9 explain all about these deductions.) YES NO

If your answer is "Yes" stop right here. You should file on Long Form 1040. If answer is "No" go to the next question.

2. Did you have more than \$100 income from dividends, interest or wages not shown on a Withholding Statement? YES NO

If your answer is "Yes" go no further. You should file on Short Form 1040. If answer is "No" go to the next question.

3. Did you have any income besides wages, dividends and interest? YES NO

If your answer "Yes" go no further. You should file on Short Form 1040. If answer is "No" go to next question.

4. Do you have any deductible travel expenses? (Fourth article explains travel deductions.) YES NO

If answer is "Yes" you should file on Short Form 1040. If you answer "No" go to next question.

5. Are you the head of a household? YES NO

(Third article explains who qualifies as head of a household.) If answer is "Yes" you should file on Short Form 1040. If answer is "No" use Form 1040A.

Note that the "household" must be where you live as well as the principal residence of the children or dependents for whom it is maintained. You do not qualify as the head of a household merely by supporting or maintaining children or dependents in some home other than your own.

A married person who is separated under a court order can be the head of a household for tax purposes.

If you qualify as the head of a household, use Form 1040. There is no way to take advantage of this tax break on Form 1040A.

The third article takes up an important tax matter—your exemptions.

Three Firms Apply For Channel 6 TV At Whitefish Bay, Wis.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Independent Television, Inc., of which former Sen. Blair Moody of Michigan was listed as a stockholder, applied to the Communications Commission Friday for a Channel 6 television station at Whitefish Bay, Wis.

Other applicants for Channel 6 are the Cream City Broadcasting Co., Inc. and the Hearst Corp.

The application said Jack Kahn, vice president of a hosiery firm in Milwaukee (Holeproof Hosiery Co.) is president of Independent Television.

Sol J. Kahn, a Milwaukee lawyer, and Blair Moody Jr., son of the former Senator, were listed as assistant secretaries.

A statement attached to the application said Arthur and Lawrence Fleischman of Detroit had agreed to lend Moody \$47,000 for purchase of stock if the application is approved.

Q. My wife and I are divorced. Our son lives with my wife who furnishes about 40 per cent of the amount necessary to support the boy and over one-half of the cost of maintaining her home. I contribute about 60 per cent of the boy's support. Do either of us qualify as "head of the household," and who can claim the boy as an exemption?

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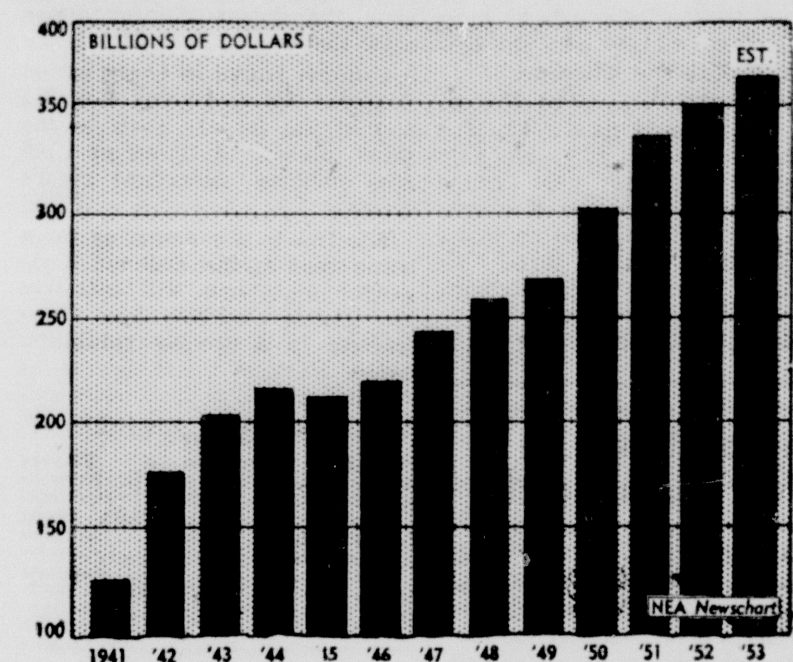
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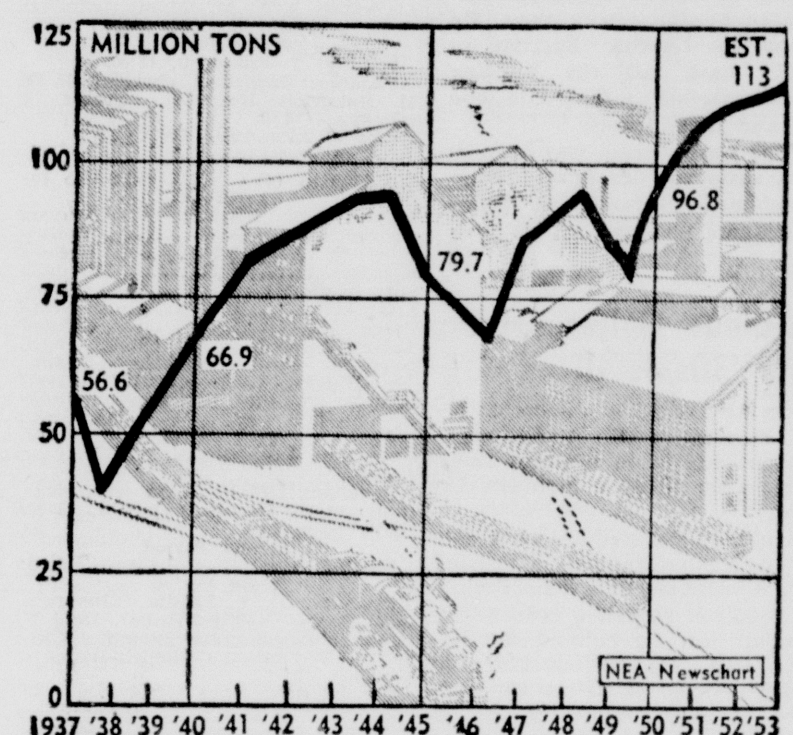
## Apple For Teacher Getting Outmoded

OMAHA (AP)—An apple for the teacher? Omaha school officials say the custom seems to be dying out in many schools. One school man explained "children like to bring things to school but we encourage them to bring things that will interest other members of the class."

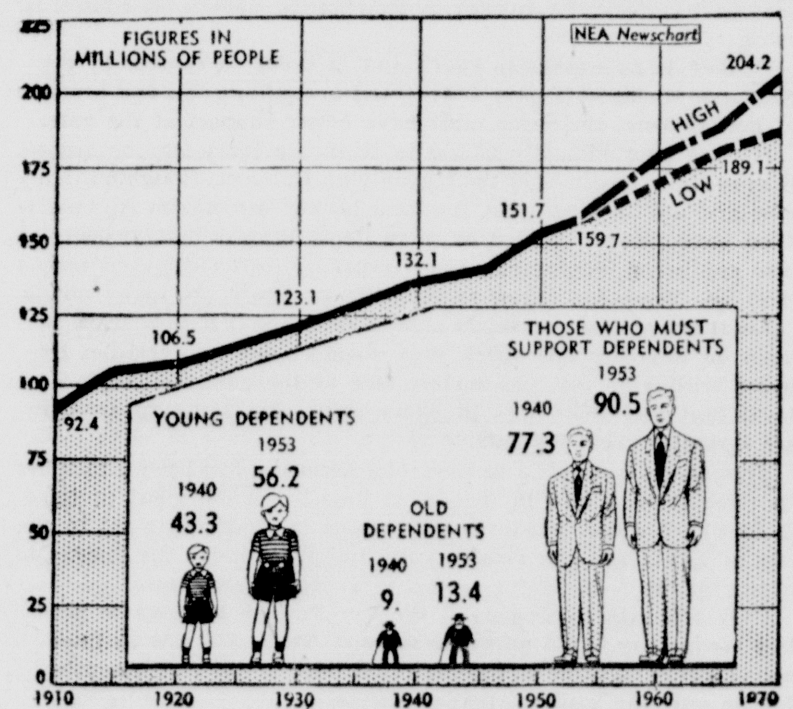
A science teacher could recall only one instance when she got an apple as a present. But she did get other "presents," including a salamander, caterpillars, a raccoon's feet, snakes, rocks, bats, shells, tadpoles and a fish's skeleton.



GOING UP—Despite talk of a business recession, the gross national product is expected to reach an all-time high of about \$368.4 billion during 1953. The gross national product includes the total output of goods and services in billion dollars. Above Newschart traces the output from 1941 to the present. Data compiled by the Council of Economic Advisers.



PLENTY OF STEEL — The steel industry expects to produce about 113 million tons during 1953, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute. This would top the previous record 108.5 million tons set in 1952. Above Newschart shows steel production in the U. S. from 1937 to the present.



GROWTH OF U. S. POPULATION—Latest figures from the Department of Agriculture show the U. S. population has increased from 92.4 million people in 1910, to 159.7 million in 1953. Also projected are high and low estimates for years up to 1970. Inset chart shows breakdown for 1940 and 1950 of young dependents (under 20 years), and old dependents (over 65 years), and those who must support dependents.

## Nursery Rhymes

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- The Piper's son
- Little Boy
- What Mother Hubbard looked for
- Eucharistie wine cup
- majesty
- Soon
- Through
- Vanished
- Shackles
- Staggers
- Pronoun
- Vehicles
- Hurt
- Air (comb. form)
- Musical direction
- Burdened
- Eye
- Analyzed grammatically
- Get away
- Sainte (ab.)
- Corded fabrics
- Bemine appellation
- What Polly Flinders sat beside
- little, two little, three little Indians
- Hobgoblin
- Based on tens
- Extend beyond
- Past
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- Disparage
- Sailor
- Formerly

DOWN

- Woven strip
- Portent
- Mad Hatter's companion
- Indistinct
- Jacob's third son (Bib.)
- Time allowed for payment
- Eyes (Scot.)
- Foundations
- At one time
- Christmas carol
- Finishes
- Mistakes
- Pays attention
- Constellation
- Swiss mountains
- Outer garment
- Viper
- Deadlock
- Gratuities
- Where three wise men of
- Gotham went
- Weirder
- Queen
- Boadicea's
- 48 Forsaken people
- Foot levers
- 40 Foremost
- Dark yellow
- Tree trunk
- "The cow jumped —"
- 44 Clan
- French coins
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- 48 Forsaken
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## They'll Do It Every Time



## Inquiry Underway On Touring Probers' Dips Into Convenient Foreign Funds

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY WASHINGTON (CQ)—Free-sending Congressional investigators who traveled abroad this summer have been made the subject of an inquiry into their dipping, if any, into some convenient foreign funds.

Rep. Clarence E. Hoffman (R-Mich.), in launching an inquiry into the cost of Congressional travel overseas, has said he wants to know how much foreign currency Congressmen have drawn from "counterpart funds" set up by foreign nations for U. S. use.

Government agencies abroad may dip into the counterpart kitty only to the extent specified by Congress. Senators, Representatives and committee staff members traveling on official business can draw what they want in foreign currencies and no one except their committee chairmen may ask for an itemized accounting.

By tradition, a Member of Congress never casts doubt on a fellow Congressman's scruples. But Hoffman, 78-year old chairman of the House Government Operations Committee, Dec. 12 announced that he had asked federal agencies and the House Administration Committee for an accounting of what it cost to transport and entertain Congressmen abroad, and how much foreign currency was turned over to the visitors.

The State Department has advised Hoffman it will have detailed reports on Congressmen's spending early in 1954. In a letter made public Dec. 31, Thurston B. Morton, an Assistant Secretary of State, told Hoffman that, as far as the Department is concerned, use of these funds by Congressmen is limited only by their availability.

Hoffman expects reports from the State Department, Foreign Operations Administration and Defense Department early in 1954.

Counterpart funds amount to one of the strongest strings the United States attaches to its foreign aid grants. Each country receiving military or economic help sets aside, in a special account, enough of its own currency to equal the value of American aid. This money can be spent by the foreign country only on projects approved by the U. S. government, such as airfields, defense production or farming improvements.

Furthermore, 10 per cent of each country's counterpart funds are "kicked back" to the U. S. government to pay some of its expenses there—for instance, the purchase of strategic materials and costs of the information and technical aid programs.

From 1948 to the end of fiscal 1953 (June 30, 1953), European nations put \$11 billion-worth of their own currencies into counterpart deposits. All but \$1.4 billion then was used by those countries, with the blessings of FOA or its predecessor, the Mutual Security Administration.

Under the Far East program, which did not begin until June 5, 1950, foreign currencies worth \$229 million have been deposited as counterpart funds. By the end of fiscal 1953 the FOA had authorized the Asian countries to spend \$19 million from that account.

Half A Billion Funnelled Back To U. S.

The amount of counterpart funds deposited in Uncle Sam's name by June 30, 1953 came to \$575 million, to be spent as U. S. agencies saw fit. The agencies could spend only the amount specified each year by Congress (98 million was authorized for fiscal 1954).

Congressional committee members were specifically exempted from counterpart restrictions in the Mutual Security Act of 1953. Procedure by which a Congressional prober's overseas expenses are paid from counterpart funds is simple. The State Department is advised when a Congressman or committee staff member is sent abroad on official business. When he reaches a foreign country, a State Department official furnishes him with whatever amount of local currency the Congressman feels he may need. Only his signature on the receipt is required.

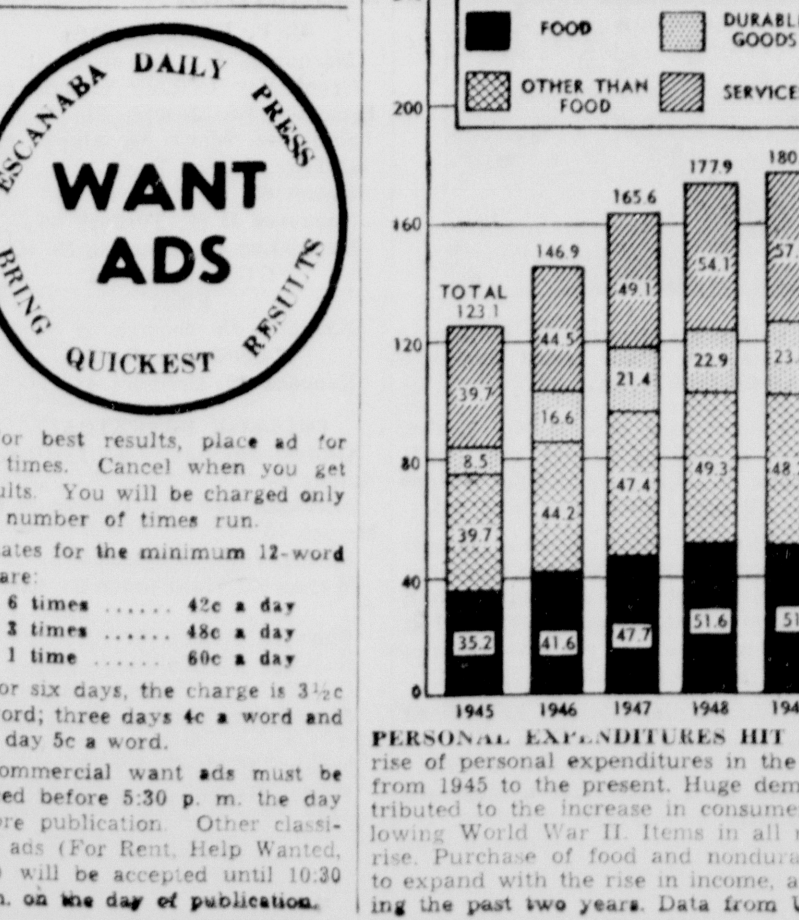
His receipt wends its way back to the State Department and from there to a Treasury Department cubbyhole. The Congressman, on his return to this country, may or may not be asked by his committee chairman for an accounting of how much foreign currency he got and what he spent it on. Many

Members of Congress scrupulously report their expenses and probably many others traveling officially made no use of such funds.

It is this blank check operation that has interested Rep. Hoffman. He expects to get summaries covering the cost of Congressional trips overseas from the executive branch. But there seems little prospect that he will get an itemized accounting of what was spent by the 115 or so Members of Congress who went abroad on committee business in 1953.

Countries in which the larger counterpart sums were obligated for U. S. expenses in fiscal 1953 (amounts in thousands):

|                         | France   | W. Ger. | Greece  |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Total obligated         | \$25,165 | \$6,283 | \$2,789 |
| Administrative exp.     | 10,581   | 867     | 1,143   |
| Technical aid           | 2,239    | 963     | 1,208   |
| Basic materials         | 7,537    | 2,381   | —       |
| Information program     | 4,808    | 2,072   | 438     |
| United Kingdom          |          |         |         |
| Total obligated         | \$6,622  | \$8,647 |         |
| Administrative expenses | 1,311    | 956     |         |
| Technical aid           | 1,249    | 336     |         |
| Basic materials         | —        | 6,692   |         |
| Information program     | 4,062    | 663     |         |



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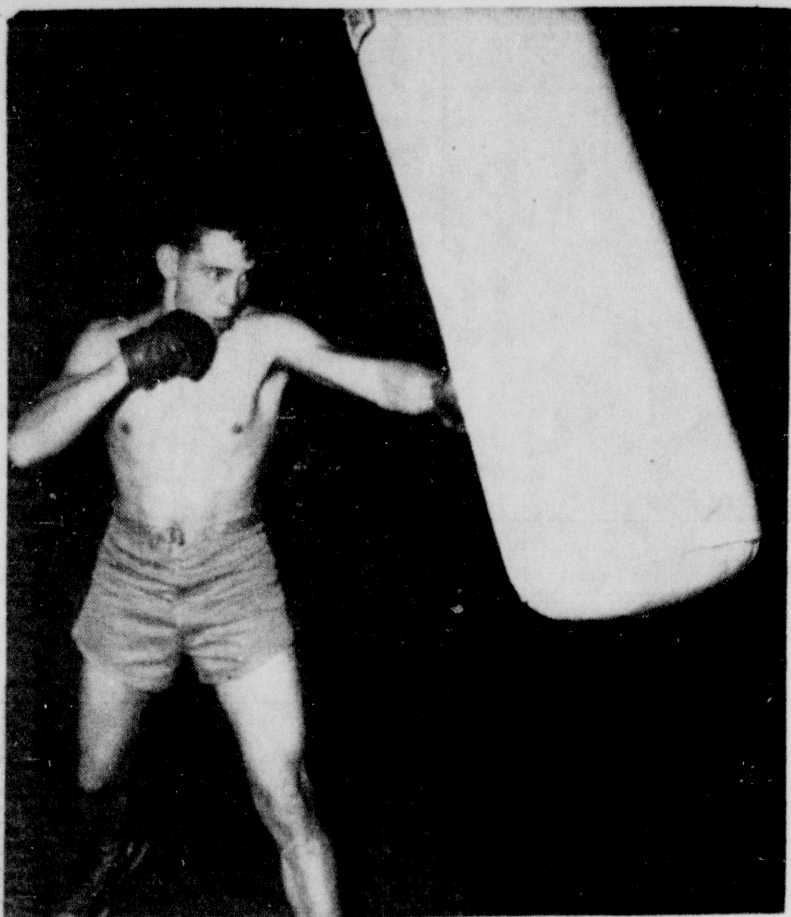
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## Bark River Broncos Scare Gwinn Before Losing By 60 To 59

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But Bark River showed the Model Towners what was to come by taking a 12-9 lead in the first period and hanging on for a 25-23 margin at halftime.

Gwinn charged back with 20 points in the third period to grab a 43-34 advantage going into the final period.

The Broncos battled back to go ahead 53-52 and spread it to 55-52 with two minutes remaining. In the final minute Gwinn took a 58-57 lead and the Broncos missed a chance to go ahead when they failed to convert from the floor. Gwinn took the rebound and Norden was fouled. With 20 seconds remaining in the game he made both his gift tosses and Gwinn led 60-57.

Bark River's Dick Shepherd flipped in a field goal to narrow the margin to one point but time ran out with Gwinn controlling the ball.

Gwinn's Barry Mussatto took

### Jack's Rapid River Team Tops Paper Mill

RAPID RIVER — Jack's cage quint of Rapid River notched a 68-58 victory over the Escanaba Paper Mill team here yesterday in an independent exhibition.

Vic Zar led Jack's with 21 points but Fred Boddy of Paper Mill took scoring honors for the night with 22. Don Nelson added 17 for the winners, Tom Moreau 13 for the losers.

# Speedy Green Bay Central Quint Nips St. Joe 66-64

The Green Bay Central Catholic Cadets parlayed blazing speed and deadly shooting to snatch a last minute basketball victory from the St. Joe Trojans here Saturday night, 66-64.

On the short end of the score through most of the game, Coach Ted Fritsch's Cadets closed the gap with three minutes remaining in the game and went ahead 61-60.

Coach Tom St. Germain's Trojans fought back to a 64-61 margin when forward Dick Cass dropped in a field goal from the corner and Dick Bryson and Bill Lancour sank free throw shots.

**Junior Cinches Win**  
But speedy Jack Junio, a thorn in St. Joe's side throughout the game, scored a pair of lightning field goals to put Central Catholic back in front 65-64. Jim Byers made good on one of his two free throw attempts with seconds remaining in the game for the final two-point victory.

St. Joe's Cass had a chance to tie it up when he fired from 30 feet out as the final buzzer sounded but the ball hit the rim and bounded off to the side.

The Trojans pulled away to an early lead and held it through the first period, at one time holding

## Manistique Has Stable Of 12 Out For Boxing

MANISTIQUE—The Manistique CYO Boxing team has begun regular practice for the Golden Gloves tournament to be held Feb. 1-2 in Escanaba and 12 boxers now are preparing for the matches.

Veteran trainer Ed Toyra again is in charge, with Peter Popour assisting.

Six fighters who participated in the Golden Gloves tournament last year are training again this year. They are Darryl Bertrand, Buddy Holmberg, Werner Ammann, Harry Nelson, Conrad Let-

son and Mike Vertz. Jack Quinn, who participated in 1952 matches, also is in training.

New members in the Golden Gloves practice sessions here are Gary Musselman, Kenneth Street-er and Loyal Archey. Edward Charron and Norman Wood are training for the sub-novice division.

All boys age 15 and over who are interested in boxing are invited to report for training. Sessions are held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and Sunday afternoon in St. Francis de Sales school hall.

The loss snapped a six-game win streak for St. Joe. The Trojans, who entertain Gladstone Saturday night, have won six and lost two.

Box score:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| The Catholic Central Bee team won the preliminary game, 55-51 |             |
| St. Joe   | FG FT PF TP |
| Cass  | 7 1 3 15    |
| Hirn  | 5 2 4 12    |
| Berrigan  | 2 4 5 8     |
| Zimmerman   | 2 7 5 11    |
| McDonough   | 3 0 0 6     |
| Maycunich   | 2 0 2 4     |
| Bryson  | 1 5 3 7     |
| Lancour   | 0 1 0 1     |
| Totals  | 22 20 22 64 |

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Central | FG FT PF TP |
| Herold  | 0 1 2 1     |
| Murphy  | 4 4 5 12    |
| Gillis  | 2 2 3 6     |
| Junio   | 10 0 4 20   |
| Scheel  | 2 2 5 6     |
| Melotte | 0 1 0 1     |
| Smits   | 3 4 3 10    |
| Totals  | 24 18 24 66 |

By quarters:  
St. Joe 17 16 18 13—64  
Central 15 20 14 17—66

Officials: Radick and Noonan, Menominee.

### Art Tokle Is Winner In Beloit Ski Meet

BELOIT, Wis.—Art Tokle, only man to jump 200 feet, won the 16th annual ski tournament here Sunday. He leaped 209 and 202 feet.

Tokle, who will compete in the world championships in Sweden next month, totaled 229.9 points as compared to 212 for runnerup Cato Vik. Norwegian exchange student at the University of Wisconsin, Vik had jumps of 187 and 196 feet.

Dick Rahoi of Iron Mountain, Mich., was fifth with 204.9 points.

Rudy Maki of Ishpeming, Mich., won in Class B. He leaped 190 and 197 feet for 208.5 points.

### Marquette Wins 51-41 Over Bessemer Quint

MARQUETTE—The Marquette Redmen turned in a 51-41 victory over the Bessemer Speed Boys Saturday night for their sixth win in seven starts.

Marquette had a 28-14 advantage at halftime and outscored their opponents in every period but the final when Coach Bill Hart substituted freely.

Linescore:  
Marquette 15 13 16 7—51  
Bessemer 7 7 12 15—41  
Officials: Schram, Escanaba; Ranguette, Cooks.

## Wings Regain Lead With 2-1 Ice Win

DETROIT —The Detroit Red Wings grabbed back first place in the National Hockey League Sunday night from the Rocket-driven Montreal Canadiens with a 2-1 victory, before the season's largest crowd, 15,038 fans.

The Red Wings bottled up Maurice (The Rocket) Richard while goals by forwards John Wil-

# Hawks Drop Two Games To Pioneers, Radars

The Escanaba Hawks found the going too tough on a weekend road trip in which they lost a pair of Northern Michigan Hockey League games to Calumet 9-0 and Portage Lake 5-0.

The Hawks just didn't have the strength to stay with the veteran Radars and Pioneers.

In yesterday's game at Houghton, the Pioneers took a 4-0 lead in the first period and were held in check until the final frame when Tony Bukovich was awarded a goal at 12:00 when Escanaba goalie Ben Artwich threw his stick at the puck while Bukovich was driving in to shoot.

Artwich was outstanding in the game.

### Morley Fraser Is New Albion Coach

ALBION (P)—Morley Fraser, Lansing Eastern High School football coach, stepped into the college ranks today by accepting the job as head football coach at Albion College.

He takes over his new duties June 15 to succeed Del Anderson, who resigned last fall.

Fraser, 31, started his five-year high school career at Newberry where he had three unbeaten seasons in a row. He went to Lansing Eastern in 1952. Last fall the Lansing squad marked up four wins, one tie and three losses.

The young coach was born in Wisconsin and graduated from Washburn University at Topeka, Kan.

### Fabulous Golfer Of Late '30s Is Ill

LOS ANGELES —John Montague, 46, a golfer who inspired some fabulous stories in the late 1930s, is seriously ill of a stomach ailment.

Montague was well known among film colony golfers and is reputed to have defeated Bing Crosby while using only a shovel, a rake and a baseball bat. He entered the National Open in 1939 but failed to qualify in the trials at Chicago.

# Hockey Sidelights

Too many "free rides" at Hawk home hockey games have prompted the Escanaba Hockey Association to tighten its control of crowds.

Hockey is an expensive sport, and in order to remain in the Northern Michigan Hockey League and to continue this fast brand of hockey here, the game must have better support at the gate.

It costs approximately \$6,000 to finance a team for one season, and in order to continue in the league with Calumet, Houghton, Marquette and the Canadian Soo, the local hockey association is dependent on gate receipts. Major expense items toward that \$6,000-plus figure are travel, equipment, rent, insurance, officiating and league forfeit fee. Those are major expense items. There are many others.

Local hockey fans certainly should realize that if they want to keep on enjoying this sport, they should show appreciation by being willing to pay the modest fare at the gate. Hundreds of loyal fans pay their way in every game, but some apparently are trying to "beat the gate."

The league is a half a century old. Escanaba has been a member only three seasons, and in that short time has made great progress. The Hawks finished fourth in 1951, third in 1952 and went to the finals in 1953. Fans can demonstrate that they desire the Hawks to continue in the N-M league by better support at the gate.

Only 553 paid admissions at the fine Portage Lake game here last Wednesday is not adequate support. Those 553 saw an interesting hockey game as anyone could hope to see . . . a rousing 7-7 tie with the battling Bukovich tribe.

The Association expected at least 1,000 paid admissions last Wednesday. It had only half that amount. The game requires much better support if it is to be continued here.

—J.G.W.

## Michigan College Cage Season Boasts Thrills

(By The Associated Press)  
Michigan's college basketball season gives promise of being a thriller-diller all the way.

The weekend, in which Michigan State starred with its upset over Illinois, was a fair indication of what might come in post-holidays campaigning.

A surprise loser to Northwestern, the University of Michigan tries to stay in the Big Ten race the hard way by tangling with second-place Iowa 2-0 tonight at Iowa City. Michigan has a 1-2 record.

MSC (1-1) is idle tonight.

**Final-Second Win**  
A free throw in the last second of play was the margin of victory for Michigan State Saturday night as the Spartans upset Illinois 60-59.

Sophomore forward Julius McCoy, top Spartan scorer with 27 points, was fouled on a layup attempt as just seconds remained to play and sank the second of two tosses to gain the victory.

Northwestern collected a 72-60 win over Michigan. The unpredictable Wolverines had worked to a 49-all tie late in the third period but their starting center Harvey Williams fouled out at that point and Northwestern forced ahead.

St. Louis University shook off first period lethargy and went on to beat University of Detroit 70-64 in a Missouri Valley Conference game.

Wayne used a road trip to good

Escanaba nets, making brilliant saves against the powerful Pioneers who were tied here, 7-7 in their last start. Mark Olson and Hubert Hamilton played defense most of the game and managed to slow the potent Pioneer attack after that hectic first period.

Calumet scored in every period Saturday night, leading 2-0, 3-0 and hitting for six goals in the third period. A crowd of 1,100 fans watched Saturday night's class.

The Hawks are preparing for a home stand against Calumet Wednesday night and will entertain the terrific Canadian Soo Contractors in a Sunday exhibition game.

Summaries:

| PORTAGE LAKE (3) ESCANABA (0)  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Players  | Position | Players    |
| Berryman   | Goal     | Artwich    |
| M. Bukovich  | Goal     | Hamilton   |
| F. Lowmyer   | L.D.     | Mark Olson |
| T. Bukovich  | C.       | Surlano    |
| J. Bukovich  | R.W.     | Provo      |
| J. Ruelle  | L.W.     | Peterson   |
| Sources: Portage Lake: B. Ruelle, Rautola, Koski, Taddeucci, Lindstrom, Norkol, Ruohonen, Maki, Escanaba: Hamilton, Higgins, Ogie, Buckland, Bizeau, Johnson, Cousineau. |          |            |

**First Period**  
Scoring: M. Bukovich (J. Ruelle) 5:00; Rautola (M. Bukovich) 6:02; J. Bukovich (T. Bukovich, J. Ruelle) 10:30; Lindstrom (14:30).  
Penalties: Taddeucci (charging) 4:03; Hamilton (holding) 9:05; Lowmyer (hooking) 9:50.

**Second Period**  
Penalties: Ricci (cross-checking) 3:00; Lindstrom 8:02; M. Olson (tripping) 15:55; Hamilton (holding puck) 16:20.

**Third Period**  
Scoring: T. Bukovich, 12:00.  
Penalties: Taddeucci (charging) 11:30; M. Bukovich, Hamilton, fighting, 8 minutes - 16:50.

Official Attendance 800.

| ESCANABA (0) CLK RADARS (9)  |          |         |
|--|----------|---------|
| Players  | Position | Players |
| Artwich  | Goal     | Sottich |
| Ogie   | R.D.     | Nichols |
| Hamilton   | Sour     | Kumpula |
| Surlano  | C.       | Barry   |
| Peterson   | R.W.     | Kemp    |
| Provo  | L.W.     | O'Brien |
| Sources: Escanaba: M. Olson, Ricci, Normand, Bizeau, Buckland, Cousineau, Higgins, Johnson, CLK Radars: Maki, P. Laitinen, Hill, Paulson, Juoppri, Minkich, Lassila, W. Lehto. |          |         |

**First Period**  
Scoring: 5:00 Nichols, 7:35 Paulson (Juoppri).

**Second Period**  
Scoring: 1:10 Lassila (Juoppri), 13:00 Barry (Kemp-O'Brien), 15:40 P. Lehto (Minkich), 12:30 Juoppri (Mikeli), 19:00 Paulson (Mikeli-Juoppri), Minkich, 19:59.

Official Attendance 1100.

# How Valdes Became No. 1 Challenger

By FRANK ECK

NEW YORK (AP)—"Will he go?" someone asked fight manager Bobby Gleason in Miami.

"Look at his record!" replied Gleason, who manages Nino Valdes of Cuba. "He's lost four of his last five fights. Sure he knocked out Omelio Agramonte in Havana in 10 rounds. He was hungry. He got \$200."

"Go" in fight parlance means a fighter will "take a dive," "go into the tank" or "get knocked out."

Cuban Valdes didn't go!

He beat favored Ezzard Charles decisively. That's how Valdes, a 29-year-old former sugar plantation worker, became the No. 1 contender for Rocky Marciano's world's heavyweight championship.

The outcome was a surprise to many, but one former world's boxing champion who had seen Valdes fight won a nice bit of change wagering on the Cuban.

Valdes' rise began last July soon after his boxing fortunes appeared at a new low. It was then that he knocked out Cuban champion Agramonte in the 10th round in Havana.

Agramonte was President Fulgencio Batista's pride and joy. He trained on a Batista ranch. Valdes looked like a setup. He had lost four straight. In order, they were to Harold Johnson, Archie Moore, Bill Gilliam and Bob Baker.

When the Valdes - Agramonte fight was over a brief story ap-



NINO VALDES  
No. 1 Heavyweight Contender

peared in a Miami newspaper to record Valdes, knockout. It was about all the fight was worth. Despite the fact that Omelio was the Cuban champ his record in the last three years shows more defeats than victories.

"I've got a boy for Charles," said Miami promoter Chris Dundee as he scanned the paper.

Dundee had little trouble getting Jake Mintz, Charles' manager, to take the match. As they say in the trade, it looked like another pay day. Valdes just didn't figure in Charles' class.

The Charles bout, which drew a sellout crowd and \$16,000 at \$8 tops, turned into the first real payday Valdes ever experienced. He and Gleason left Miami Beach with \$2,400, their biggest purse. That was last August. A month later they returned and beat Charley (Doc) Williams and got \$1,300. Two weeks after that Valdes stopped Matt Daniels in two rounds in Tampa, Fla. It excited no interest and Valdes got only \$200.

"We then went to Germany," says Gleason. "Nobody wanted us. We had won four straight. In Dortmund we knocked out Heinz Neuhaus, the European champion, in four rounds. We got \$10,000.

"Maybe we'll go back to Germany. My guy is a hungry fighter. He's down in Havana now and I just got a letter from him asking for \$300. He's on his honeymoon.

"If I could only undersell him to Al Weill, Marciano's manager. But we can't get together. Weill is duking me."

Gleason proved his point, too. "Why don't you call Weill?" asked Gleason. "He's in now."

Weill's secretary promptly put him on.

"If you call tomorrow I may have some news," Weill said.

Almost simultaneously Gleason picked up another phone and called Weill to talk about a Marciano match. He identified himself.

"Oh. You just missed him," came the voice from Weill's hotel suite.

"See what I mean?" asked Gleason.

"If we can't get together I'll

### Jack Nash Team Is Curling Champion

DETROIT —Jack Nash's London, Ont., rink is the new world champion curling team.

Nash's curlers won the Michigan Cup Sunday, defeating the B. C. Phippen Rink of Sarnia, Ont., 10-6 in the finals of the 68th International Bonselpiel, the world series of curling.

Key league game on tap will send Nahma to Cooks Friday night. Cooks is second behind Rapid River with a 4-1 record and Nahma has won two against three losses for fifth place.

In other league games this week Trenary will be at Perkins Tuesday night, Cooks at Eben Wednesday night and Trenary at Rock Friday night.

Bark River is at Hermansville,



Cuban heavyweight Nino Valdes shows his strength by holding his manager, Bobby Gleason, on one arm. Their raised fingers signify Valdes' National Boxing Association rating.

get the Cuban consulate to work on the authorities in this country. Why, my guy Valdes is a handsome 210-pound 6-3 guy and he's No. 1 with everybody — the National Boxing Association, the New York commission and Nat Fleischer (Ring magazine editor).

What else does a guy have to do?"

The following day we phoned Weill.

"As far as I'm concerned I'd like to take on two fighters this year," said Marciano's manager.

"I don't care who is No. 1. I've got a year to defend and we'll take on all comers in time Valdes is all right. We'll take him, too."

"But I think I owe Ezzard Charles a favor. We had promised him a shot and sidestepped him in favor of Roland LaStarza last summer. Did you see what Charles did to Coley Wallace?"

Meanwhile, Gleason has posted a \$5,000 certified check with the New York State Athletic Commission as a butler for a Marciano match.



# Hocsiers Easily Pass Test

By TOM BRANAGAN  
CHICAGO — While Indiana was busy proving it hasn't lost last season's championship basketball touch, Iowa's youthful Hawkeyes were giving indication they'll demand plenty of respect in the Big Ten.

Indiana's Hoosiers regained any prestige lost in a somewhat shaky start this season by whipping Minnesota's top contenders 71-63 on the Gopher court Saturday.

Iowa, meantime, kept in step with a 71-54 verdict over Wisconsin's seasoned Badgers — a team Indiana's defending champions were able to beat by only three points on the Hoosier floor.

Indiana and Iowa thus emerged as the only teams unbeaten in Big Ten play, the Hoosiers have won

three games and Iowa two.

**Play Again Tonight**

Both teams see action again tonight. Indiana plays Purdue at home and Iowa entertains Michigan. In other conference games, Ohio State plays at Illinois and Northwestern at Wisconsin.

Before beating Wisconsin, Iowa scored a convincing 73-63 victory over Michigan State. Previously, in nonconference competition, they Hawks won five and lost two.

Coach Bucky O'Connor of Iowa started the season with only two regulars — Deacon Davis and Chuck Jarnagin. Seven of his first 10 men were sophomores. Then, in Iowa's second game, against Nebraska, Davis — one of the Big Ten's leading scorers last season — suffered a head injury. He was out for two games.

**Two Soph Stars**

Meanwhile, two sophomores who

have become key men. They are Bill Logan, a 6-5 center from Keokuk, Iowa, and Carl Cain, Davis' high school buddy from Freeport, Ill.

These two, along with Davis — apparently fully recovered now have given the Hawks a powerful front line. Against Michigan State, Cain and Davis scored 17 points

each and Logan 12. Cain hit 20 against Wisconsin, Logan 13 and Davis 12.

**Schlundt Held To 12**

The Hoosiers showed class in sweeping by Minnesota. Scoring star Don Schlundt was held to 12 points but guard Bob Leonard took up the slack with 20 and sub forward Dick White added 17.

In other games Saturday, Michigan State upset Illinois 60-59 with the winning point coming on Julius McCoy's last-second free throw. Northwestern beat Michigan 72-60, and Ohio State walloped Purdue 91-74 with sophomore Robin Freeman scoring 32 points and Paul Ebert 29.

Independent games tonight include DePaul at Kentucky, Marquette at Loyola and Drake at Bradley. Results Saturday included Notre Dame 99, New York U. 64; Marquette 81, Drake 69, and Bradley 92, Iowa State 76.

## Basketball

### NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN.

**Monday's Schedule**  
No games

**Sunday's Results**  
New York 81, Rochester 69  
Syracuse 77, Baltimore 73  
Fort Wayne 81, Milwaukee 73  
Minneapolis 99, Boston 85

**Saturday's Results**  
Minneapolis 78, Milwaukee 67  
Baltimore 95, Philadelphia 90  
New York 88, Rochester 87

**Tuesday's Schedule**  
Baltimore vs. Fort Wayne at Miami, Fla.  
Milwaukee at Rochester

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

(By The Associated Press)  
**Saturday**

**East**  
Penn State 78, Colgate 58  
Holy Cross 102, St. Anselm (N. H.) 60  
Dartmouth 63, Columbia 54  
Canisius 81, Siena 58  
Duquesne 94, St. Francis (Pa.) 64  
Syracuse 80, Pitt 65  
Dayton 68, Iowa 64  
Navy 65, Temple 59  
Harvard 64, Princeton 53  
Penn 83, Yale 48  
La Salle 85, Muhlenberg 65  
Niagara 82, St. Bonaventure 58  
Fordham 73, Army 61

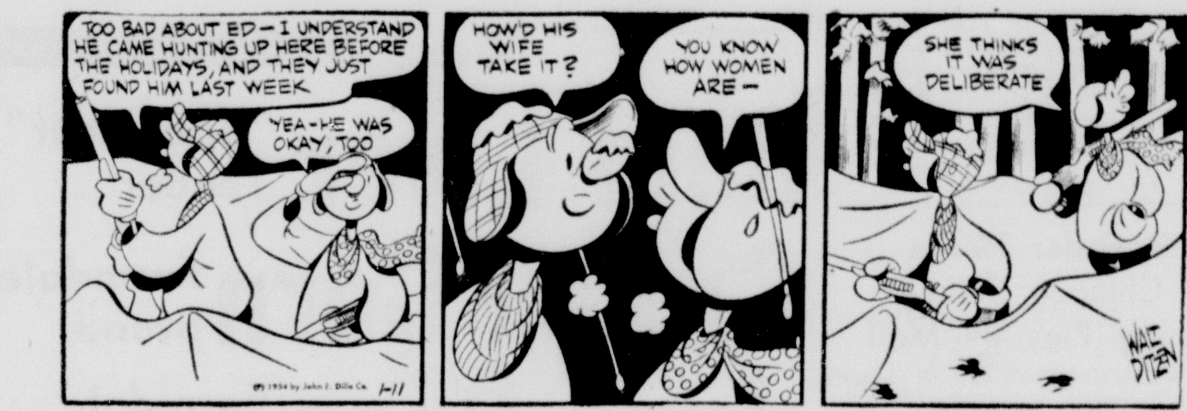
**South**  
Kentucky 105, Georgia Tech 53  
Miss State 79, Auburn 74  
Louisiana State 100, Georgia 53  
Tennessee 62, Vanderbilt 53  
George Washington 73, Virginia Tech 40  
Louisville 86, Eastern Kentucky 70  
Western Kentucky 57, Murray (Ky.) 43  
Virginia 84, Johns Hopkins 62  
William and Mary 78, West Virginia 76  
South Carolina 85, Newberry 54  
Duke 87, North Carolina State 85  
Baltimore 131, Bridgewater 116

**Midwest**  
Bradley 92, Iowa State 76  
Notre Dame 99, NYU 64  
Nebraska 76, Oklahoma 72  
Kansas State 66, Colorado 60  
Oklahoma A&M 76, Houston 61  
Kansas 86, Missouri 69  
Iowa 71, Wisconsin 54  
St. Louis 70, Detroit 64  
Northwestern 72, Michigan 60  
Indiana 71, Minnesota 63  
Michigan State 60, Illinois 59  
Ohio State 91, Purdue 74  
Marquette 81, Drake 69

**Southwest**  
Texas 64, Arkansas 61  
Rice 79, Texas A&M 53  
Southern Methodist 84, Baylor 60

**Far West**  
Utah 64, Denver 58  
Oregon State 65, Idaho 60  
California 73, UCLA 65  
Washington 54, Washington State 44  
Wyoming 65, Montana 49  
USC 71, Stanford 69

## Fan Fare



# Promising Pro Rookie Faces Betting Trouble

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—Jack Molinas, who had a good chance of being named the National Basketball Assn. Rookie of the Year, instead seems likely to be the first player expelled from the league for betting on NBA games.

The Fort Wayne Pistons forward and former Columbia University star, was in the position of trading his career and a salary of \$9,600 a season for about \$400 in gambling profits.

The NBA Sunday suspended

him indefinitely. President Maurice Podoloff left little doubt that the 6-foot-6 Molinas is finished in pro basketball. The 21-year-old player is entitled to a hearing before being expelled, but Podoloff said he doubted that Molinas will ask for one.

**Bet His Team To Win**

Molinas told The Associated Press he had bet only on his team to win.

"I've never done anything dishonest in my life," he exclaimed, almost in tears.

Podoloff said in New York that Molinas offered to play without pay if the league would give him a chance to redeem himself. The NBA president turned him down.

Several hours after Molinas' suspension, Deputy Chief Inspector

Edward W. Byrnes in New York said that a Bronx candy store operator had been questioned in connection with the incident.

## Made About \$400

Byrnes, in charge of Bronx detectives, identified the man as Isadore Ratenski, about 54.

New York newspapers Sunday night reported that bookmakers had stopped taking bets on Fort Wayne games after the Pistons' game with Boston Dec. 15. Odds favoring Boston jumped sharply just before the game, it was reported. Boston won 82-75, with Molinas scoring 20 points, 18 of them in the first half.

Podoloff also said Molinas reported he gained about \$400, including refunds of telephone calls.

# Kentucky Is Best Bet To Remain Undefeated

NEW YORK (AP)—Kentucky, better than ever after a year's enforced absence from the college cage scene, looks like the best bet to go through without a loss. The Wildcats, unbeaten and No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll, flattened Georgia Tech 105-53 Saturday night for their first Southeastern Conference victory since the conference's one-year ban was lifted.

Western Kentucky, also unbeaten, racked up victory No. 14 Saturday by turning back Murray (Ky.) Teachers 57-43.

**Dukes Wins 13th**

Duquesne won No. 13 over St. Francis Pa. 94-64. The undefeated Dukes are rated No. 2.

Holy Cross, ranked seventh, and George Washington, the other undefeated major teams won their ninth victories. Holy Cross rolled over little St. Anselm's 102-60, while George Washington clouted Virginia Tech 73-40.

Indiana, defending Big Ten and NCAA champions and loser only to



# BOWLING

| CITY LEAGUE (First Half Finals)  |        |        |   |
|--|--------|--------|---|
| Liberty Loans  | 25     | 17     | W |
| Squirt   | 25     | 17     | L |
| Skinny's Bar   | 23     | 19     | W |
| Joanston Printers  | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 | L |
| House of Luddington  | 20     | 22     | W |
| Meiers Signs   | 19     | 23     | L |
| Escanaba Daily Press   | 18 1/2 | 21 1/2 | W |
| Maytag Sales   | 17     | 25     | L |
| High averages—Robert Holmes 180, Ewald Nelson 178, Don Scott 177, Max Sauts 173, Jim Ward 171.                                 |        |        |   |
| HTG—Squirt, 244; HTM—Squirt, 244; HIG—Max Sauts, 213; HIM—Rudy Gafner, 566.  |        |        |   |
| DELTA LEAGUE (First Half Finals)   |        |        |   |
| Rotary   | 3      | 0      | W |
| J. C. Penny  | 3      | 0      | L |
| Teachers   | 2      | 1      | W |
| Kiwanis 2  | 2      | 1      | L |
| Bark River Culvert   | 1      | 2      | W |
| Bark River Lions   | 1      | 2      | L |
| Kiwanis 1  | 1      | 2      | W |
| Eagles   | 0      | 3      | L |
| High averages—Harold Krusic 176, Ivan Wood 163, Don Lewis 163, Arnold Dahlin 162, John Cass 162.                               |        |        |   |
| HTG—Bark River Culvert 850; HTM—J. C. Penny, 244; HIG—Don Lewis, 231; HIM—Harold Krusic, 586.                                  |        |        |   |
| MAJOR LEAGUE (First Half Finals)   |        |        |   |
| Edelweiss Beer   | 3      | 9      | W |
| Tom Swift's (Bark River)   | 3      | 11     | L |
| Bracket Chevies  | 27     | 15     | W |
| Deft Theatres  | 26     | 16     | L |
| Porter's (Schaefer)  | 25     | 19     | W |
| Sandberg's   | 17     | 25     | L |
| DeGrand Oil  | 11     | 31     | W |
| Plumbers Local 2506  | 0      | 42     | L |
| High averages—H. Breault 186, H. Kleiman 180, E. Vanlerbergh 179, H. Myers 178, C. Weber 177.                                  |        |        |   |
| HTG—Edelweiss Beer, 934; HTM—Tom Swift's, 264; HIG—C. Weber, 263; HIM—H. Kleiman, 639.   |        |        |   |
| ELKS MONDAY 7:00 (First Half Finals)   |        |        |   |
| Barnhart   | 25     | 17     | W |
| Douglas  | 25     | 17     | L |
| Costley  | 25     | 17     | W |
| Beauchamp  | 25     | 17     | L |
| High averages—F. Buchanan 150, M. Flagstad 142, M. Breitenbach 139, I. Mikovitch 138, L. Barnhart 137.                         |        |        |   |
| HTG—Douglas, 690; HTM—Douglas, 2023; HIG—M. Breitenbach, 173; I. Mikovitch, 173; HIM—F. Buchanan, 452.                         |        |        |   |
| K. C. LADIES MONDAY (First Half Finals)  |        |        |   |
| Granada  | 21 1/2 | 13 1/2 | W |
| Cuenca's   | 26     | 19     | L |
| Phoenix  | 23     | 22     | W |
| Elmer & Ray's  | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | L |
| Tommy's  | 19     | 26     | W |
| Paper Mill   | 14     | 31     | L |
| HTM—Phoenix, 2114; HIG—Phoenix, 732; HIM—M. Davidson, 492; HIG—V. Larson, 192.   |        |        |   |
| High averages—H. LaPorte 153, M. Davidson 150, J. Baum 147, T. Pepin 147, B. Bowden 147, B. Gauthier 144, B. Abel 140.         |        |        |   |
| ELKS LADIES MONDAY 9:00 (First Half Finals)  |        |        |   |
| Anutts's   | 29     | 16     | W |
| Larson's   | 20 1/2 | 16 1/2 | L |
| Stack's  | 19     | 17     | W |
| Bonifas  | 13 1/2 | 22 1/2 | L |
| High averages—Isabel Klug 152, Ruth Needham 148, Odette Anutts 136, Marcella Saums 135, Gladys Richards 135, Mariag Adams 134. |        |        |   |
| HIG—Odette Anutts, 173; HIM—Odette Anutts, 470; HTG—Anutts's, 746; HTM—Anutts's, 2134.   |        |        |   |
| High averages—Weldon Olson, center on the Michigan State hockey team, has four brothers who played collegiate hockey.          |        |        |   |

# GLADSTONE

## Stanley E. Jugo Receives Medal

Stanley E. Jugo, boatswain mate third class, United States Navy, has been awarded the Navy Good Conduct Medal, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jugo, N. 11th St., from George W. Ringenberg, commanding officer of the U.S.S. Weiss.

"This award to enlisted personnel of the U. S. Naval Service is made to those persons who have maintained a high proficiency and a good conduct record for three years; as such, they are entitled to wear this award as long as this record is maintained. The Good Conduct Medal is one of the most cherished awards given to Navy personnel, which reflects not only the Navy training received by also, I feel, the fine training boatswain mate Jugo received at home prior to his enlistment," the letter reads in part.

"The United States Navy is the largest and most formidable Navy in the world today. This has been made possible by the effort of each and every individual in the Navy. Your son, having conducted himself in such a manner as to merit the Good Conduct Medal, has set himself up as an example for other personnel aboard this ship to follow. This is a 'must' if we are to maintain the U. S. Navy as the greatest in the world."

Another son of the Jugos, Rudy is a private in the U. S. Army and is now in Europe. In a letter to his parents he wrote: "Well Mom and Dad I have arrived in Germany. We got here the 29th of December. I sure was glad to step on the land again. The weather is nice here. No snow as yet. Good luck and a Happy New Year." His address is 28 Reple Co., Co APO 31, New York, N. Y.



**HONORING THE CHIEF** — The German Federal Post Office will soon issue a new series of stamps bearing the profile of West Germany's President Theodor Heuss, in commemoration of his 70th birthday. The new issues will replace the present series featuring a postal horn.

## Leslie Nelson Accident Victim

Leslie Allen Nelson, 38, 17151 Park Ave., Lansing, Ill., former resident of Perkins, was fatally injured in an auto accident Saturday night in South Chicago.

He was returning to his home from a union meeting banquet when his car hit a slippery spot, skidded and struck a viaduct.

The body will be brought to Gladstone to the Skradski Funeral Home. Arrangements will be completed later.

Mr. Nelson was born in Perkins Sept. 15, 1915 and attended school there. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in both the European and Pacific theatres. He was a member of the American Legion Post at Perkins and of Bethany Lutheran Church Perkins.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson of 607 Wisconsin Ave., Gladstone, two brothers, Walter and Clark of Perkins, one sister, Mrs. Sven (Edith) Dahlquist, Lansing, Ill., four nieces and one nephew.

## Hockey Session Called By Haga

Hockey activity will get under way in Gladstone this week with a practice session called by Gordon Haga for this evening at 7:30 at the hockey pen at the playground ice rink.

All former members of the Gladstone Indian hockey team and junior players who wish to try out for the Indian sextet are invited by Haga to attend.

Any former members of the team who wish to help get things organized are also welcome to attend, says Haga.

Requests for games have been received here but due to lack of playing surface the Indians are getting a late start, Haga said.

## City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seales are vacationing in Mexico.

A Theodore Schilberg left Saturday for Chicago where he is spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tumath left Sunday for a vacation visit in Miami, Fla., with their daughter Lois. From there, they will go on to Dallas, Tex., to visit with a cousin of Mrs. Tumath and to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with his brother and family. Enroute they will stop in Milwaukee and Chicago.

EMFN Herbert VanDrese, US Navy, has arrived from Norfolk, Va., for a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanDrese, 1608 Minneapolis Ave.

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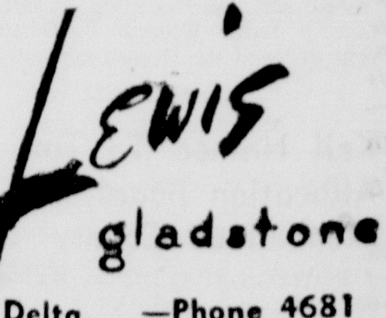
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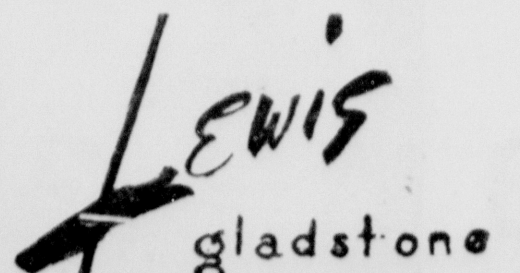
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## Merger Favored By Presbyterians

NATCHEZ, Miss.—A "greater witness for Christ" would result from a proposed union of the nation's three largest Presbyterian churches in the opinion of their moderators.

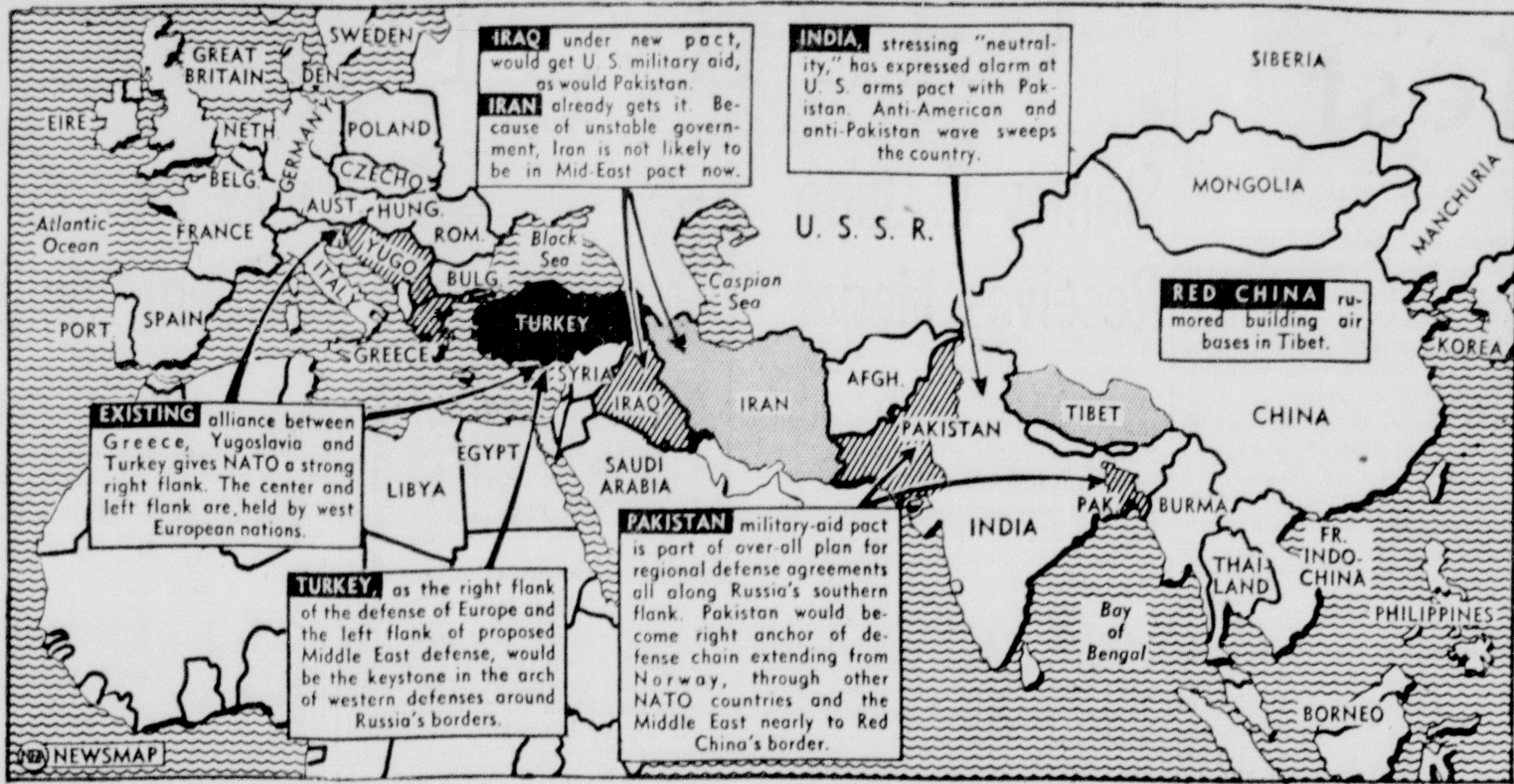
The Rev. John C. Mackay of the Presbyterian Church in the USA (Northern), Dr. Frank W. Price of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern), and Dr. Samuel C. Weir of the United Presbyterian Church spoke here Friday night on the proposed consolidation.

All three agreed on the spiritual value of such a union and Mackay said the union also would heal a political split which the country has long since settled.

Mackay, representing the largest group, said the trend in his church was toward a decentralization of control.

He said the proposed plan provided for certain natural regions and each region would be responsible for solving its own problems.

Weir said there would be no racial problem for the southern church if the merger was affected.



## Seek To Close Gap In Free World's Front---

With terms of the U. S. arms aid alliance with Pakistan practically agreed upon, U. S. diplomats are seeking similar mutual defense pacts with Turkey, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and Syria. Aim is to build up strong defenses along Russia's strategic southern frontier. Iran and Turkey are already receiving U. S. military aid. The existing Greece-Yugoslavia-Turkey alliance bolsters the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's right flank in

Europe and protects the Mediterranean Sea. As map above shows, the sought-for Pakistan-Middle East project could do the same for the Middle East, Suez, the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean. The proposed regional mutual defense pacts, with American military aid, would close the long, dangerously open gap in the free world's defense against aggressive Soviet expansion.

### Rock

A 1/c Paul Watts, who was home on furlough from Korea, visited a few days with friends in Detroit before flying to California to report for duty Tuesday at George Airbase in the Mojave desert.

The first semester exams will begin Wednesday at 1 p. m. and continue through Friday at the Rock High School.

Mrs. Ronald Beauchamp, St. Nicholas, was released from St. Francis hospital Wednesday following an emergency appendectomy two weeks ago. Mrs. Beauchamp is the former Rose Debacker.

### Wrong Man Listed On Marriage License For Over 41 Years

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP)—After 41 years' marriage to the "wrong man," Mrs. Pearl D. Stowell of Tulsa can finally prove she is really wedded to her husband.

The way the license read, she was married to her husband's brother. The mixup came to light when Mrs. Stowell, formerly of nearby McCloud, wrote the county clerk for a certified copy of her marriage license.

She frantically rounded up witnesses who testified that it was George Stowell, not Walter, whom she married Oct. 8, 1912. County Judge William E. Dougherty ordered the license corrected.

### Kell Named To Tax Allocation Board In Menominee County

POWERS-SPALDING—William Kell, Powers - Spalding school board member, has been appointed with John L. Farley, Menominee, to the 1954 Menominee County tax allocation board by Probate Judge Katherine Stiles Laughton. The tax board allocates the 15 mill direct property taxes among the school districts and county and township governments.

### Powers Man Wins Trip To Bermuda

POWERS-SPALDING — Odes Fleetwood, owner of Fleetwood Motor Sales, was the winner of an all-expense vacation to Bermuda and Nassau for his outstanding performance as a Chrysler dealer.

Mr. Fleetwood was one of 114 dealers in the United States to capture top honors in a national contest. Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood left Sunday evening from Escanaba by plane and arrived in New York on Monday. Other prize recipients joined them there and all boarded the luxury ship "Queen of Bermuda" for a week's cruise. Six Chrysler regional managers, 30 district managers, and a number of factory officials were among the party who sailed.

#### Foresters Meeting

Members of the WCOF of the St. Francis Xavier Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon. At the business meeting plans were made to hold a public card party to raise money for the polio fund. The party is to be held at the Powers-Spalding school Monday, Jan. 17. A social hour was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Peter Cass, Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mrs. Shannon.

#### Scout Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Boy Scout committee was held in the scout room at the annex. A business meeting was held and it was decided that the Powers-Spalding committee will take the Scouts on a skiing party Jan. 25 at the Gladstone ski-slide.

#### Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Tony Revord Post held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Fezatte Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Fezatte and Mrs. Lawrence Hupy. Entertainment was furnished by Donald Murray, a youthful accordion player from Spalding. Mrs. Tim Loeffler will be hostess at the next meeting Wednesday, Feb. 3.

#### Powers-Spalding PTA

A meeting of the Powers-Spalding

ing PTA will be held Tuesday, at 8 p. m. (CST) at the high school. Entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Eli Bellefeul who will show colored slides.

#### Normanco Club

The Normanco Club will meet at the Powers - Spalding High school Monday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p. m. (CST). Reformation information will be presented.

#### Polio Fund Meeting

Representatives of social, civic and church organizations will meet at the high school Monday at 7:00 p. m. to make plans for the annual polio fund drive to be held in Spalding township during this month. Mrs. Eli Bellefeul, who was elected chairman at a meeting held in December, will be in charge. Other officers are Mrs. Garis Fleetwood, secretary-treasurer and Theodore Fazer and Alex Lynch, township delegates.

#### Honor Dr. and Mrs. Huston

Former veteran's instructor at Powers-Spalding, Dr. E. C. Huston and his wife, the former Miss Grace Betters, were the guests of honor at a reception held New Year's Eve in Charlotte, following their marriage in that city.

Their new home will be at the Garis Fleetwood apartment in Spalding. Mrs. Huston plans to complete her studies at Northern Michigan College of Education, where she will receive her early elementary teaching certificate.

Dr. Huston now is teaching in Stephenson and maintains optometric offices in Munising and Newberry.

#### Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John Fazer, daughters, Anna Mae and Bernadette, and son, Joseph, left Wednesday morning for Florida. Wednesday plan to be gone until March.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Montpas spent several days in Chicago shopping and visiting their son Edward Montpas Jr., and their new granddaughter, Patricia Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Labre of Lansing were guests at the home of Mrs. Napoleon Labre over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Labre and family of Milwaukee spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Labre's mother, Mrs. Napoleon Labre.

Recent visitors who have come

to see Ovid DuBois, a patient in St. Francis hospital, Escanaba, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. Phil DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois of Kenosha, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kauth, Chicago, Vernon DuBois of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Clem Richards of Milwaukee.

Helen Cywinski, formerly employed at Pincrest, has left for Ann Arbor.

Jess Fern Mellon is spending the weekend in Schaffer.

A. C. William Dault left recently for Laredo, Tex., where he is stationed. He is completing his cadet training.

Pvt. James Cory has returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Cory.

Pvt. Gerald Ravet of Camp Lejeune, S. C. has returned after spending the week of New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ravet.

Pvt. Lloyd Pirlot returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after visiting with Mrs. Fazer and his family.

Pvt. Lloyd Pirlot left Sunday after spending three weeks with his parents at Wilson. Pvt. Pirlot is stationed in Arkansas.

Weekend guests at the Roger Kell home were Mrs. Roger Short, sister of Mrs. Kell and her husband, Mr. Short, of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss LaFave are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 29. The baby John Peter, weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

#### Ladies Aid

A meeting of the Ladies Aid of Grace Lutheran church of Wilson will be held at 2 p. m. (EST.) Thursday, Jan. 14, at the parsonage. Members are requested to bring sunshine bags. Visitors are invited.



### Mail Order House In Chicago Selling Young Pigs By Mail

CHICAGO (AP)—Want to buy a pig, by mail, on credit? A Chicago mail order house, Spiegel, will ship you one—or any number you want.

Spiegel announced pigs for sale in its new spring and summer catalogue. Adolph Buehler, official in charge of the pig project, said this is the first time pigs have been offered for sale by mail order, and on credit. They are delivered to the buyer by express.

The pigs sell at \$24.95 each, or \$22 each when bought in lots of 25 or more. They weigh about 35 pounds and are about 7 weeks old when sold.

### Boys Collect \$100 For Fake Organization To Curb Delinquency

PERTH AMBOY, N.J. (AP)—Three teen-age boys Friday collected \$100 for the "town youth organization" before they were arrested by police.

The police charged them with collecting for an organization that doesn't exist and released them in the custody of their parents.

While raising funds the boys told donors the purpose of the non-existent charity was "to help wipe out juvenile delinquency."

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